

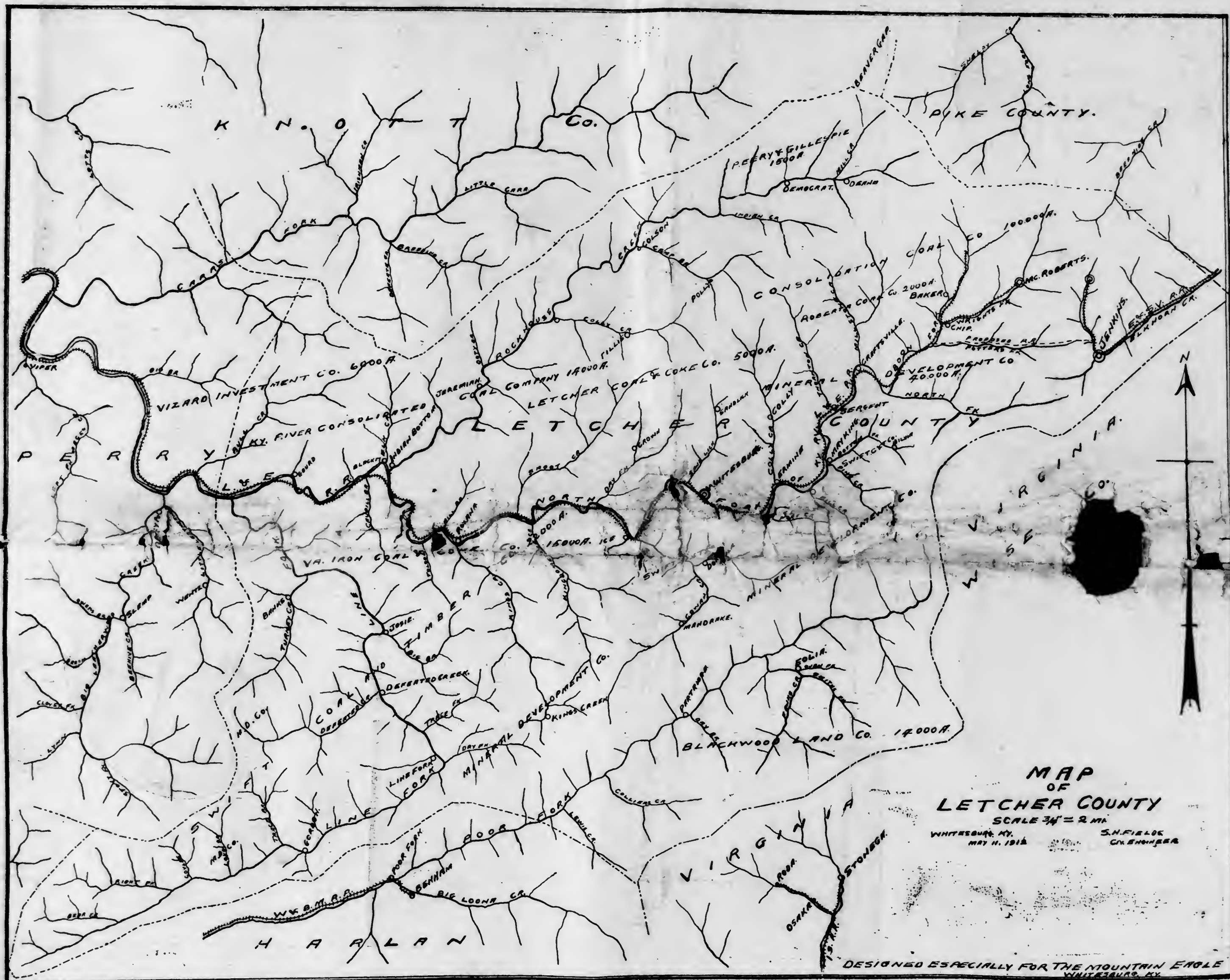
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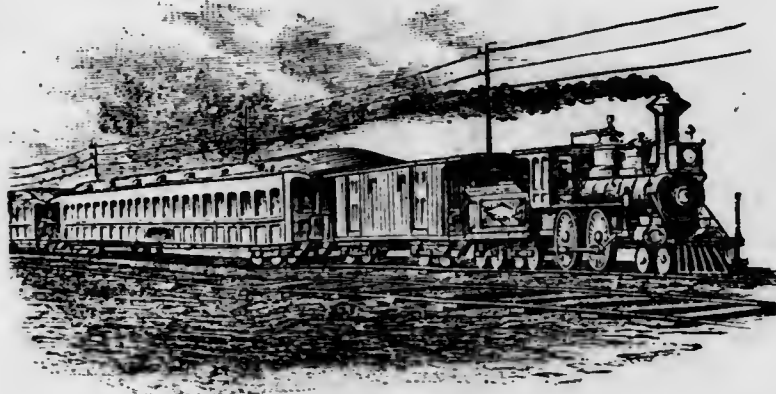
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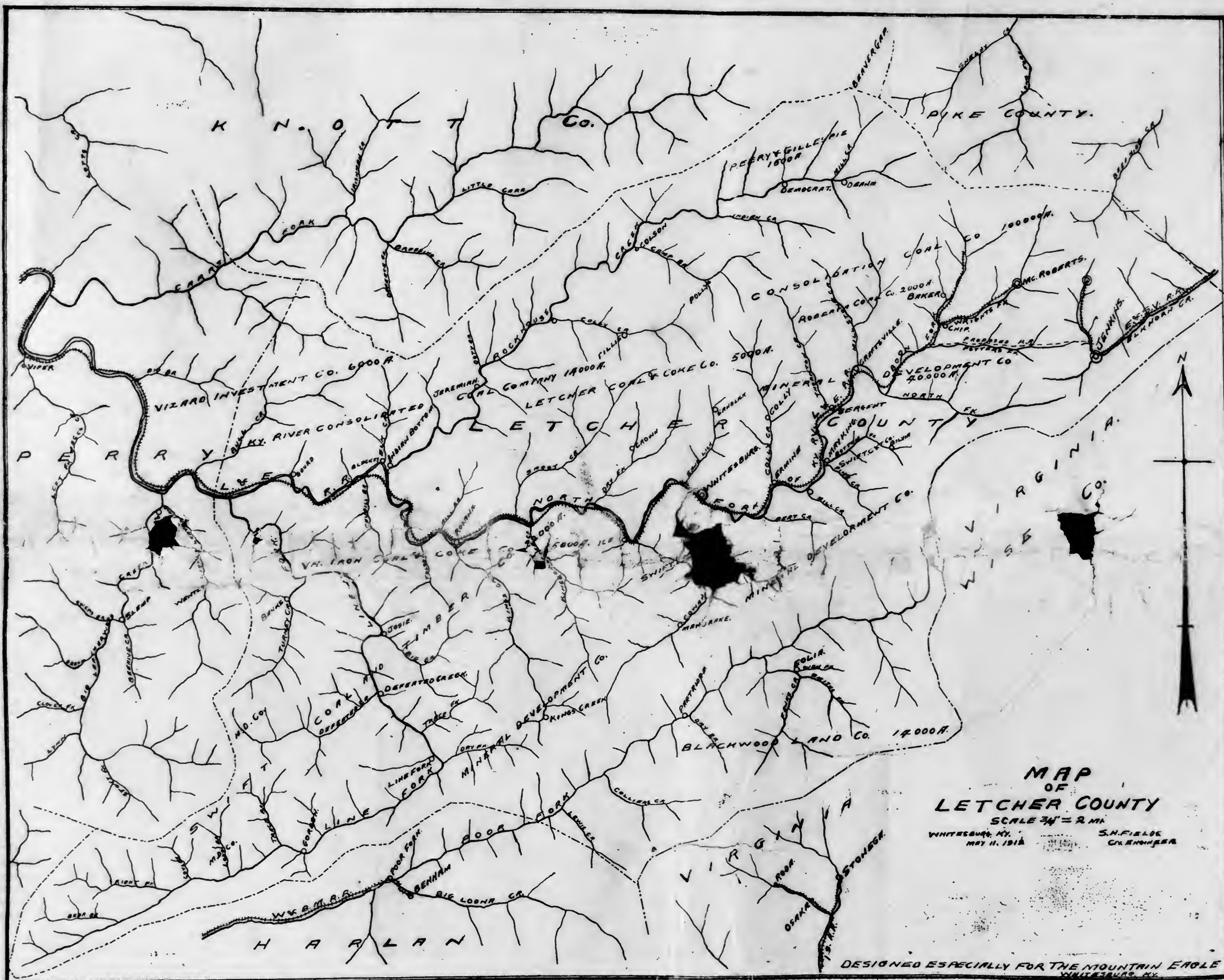
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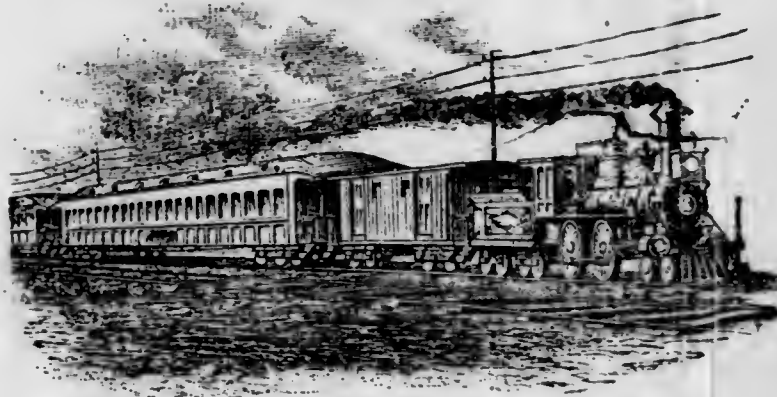
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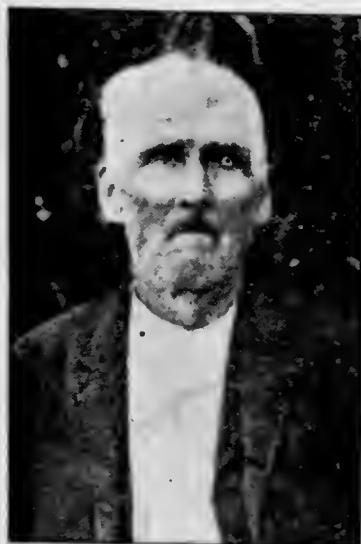
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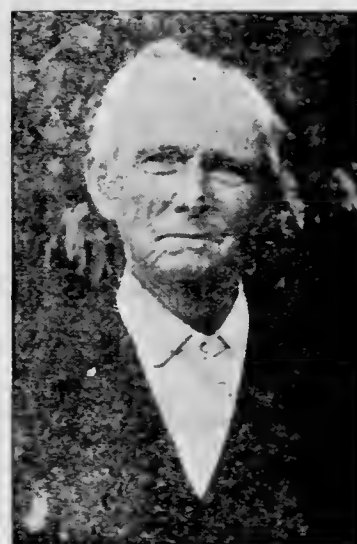
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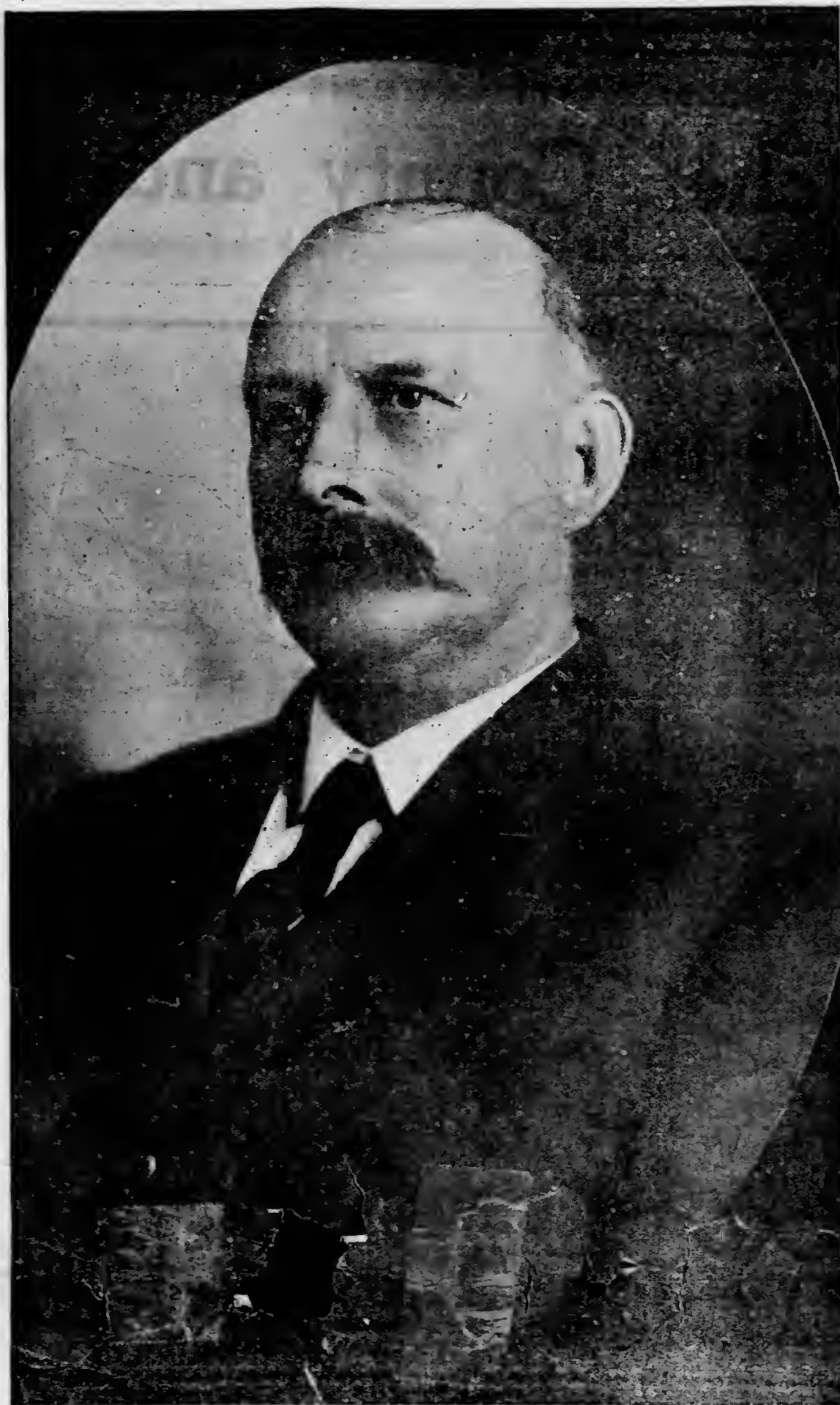
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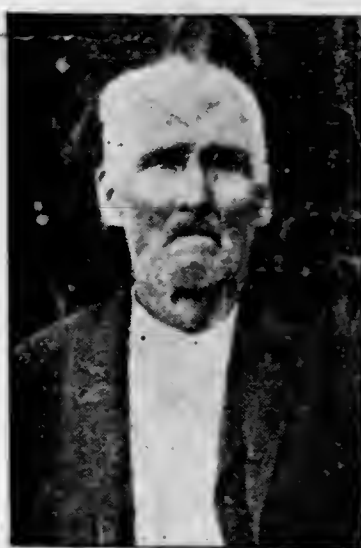
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A Minister-Lawyer



Eld. Sam C. Tyree

Attorney Sam Tyree is one of the best known men in the county and one of our choicest citizens. For years he was an active teacher in the public schools. He has held the offices of School Superintendent, County Attorney and others which positions he filled with credit and honor. He is one of the best carpenters in the county and a minister in the Regular Baptist church. Sam Tyree is good at anything—whether in the pulpit, at the bar or with hammer and saw. Such citizens are an ornament to any community.

## Father and Only Son and Only Daughter



Thos. A. Cook



Miss Manerva Cook



Jno. M. Cook

The above is a good representation of Dr. T. A. Cook and his intelligent son, Attorney John M. Cook, and his accomplished daughter, Miss Manerva Cook. Dr. Cook is an only son of Mr. and Mrs. Ewens Cook, of Democrat. The doctor has already passed beyond his fortieth birthday, altho' he doesn't show it, and is one of our very best big hearted citizens. He was once one of our leading teachers. He married a daughter of the late Eld. Sam Caudill, of Sandlick, one of the brightest women in the county. She was also formerly a teacher in the public schools. Dr. Cook graduated a number of years ago from the old Louisville Hospital College of Medicine and was perhaps the second college graduate to enter upon the practice of medicine in the county. He has been a success in his profession. Attorney John M.

Cook is twenty-four years of age and one of the brightest young men in the county. He was educated in the common schools of the county and at Center College, Danyille. He entered the Law Department of the University of Louisville and graduated in 1909 the youngest of a large class. Returning to his native county he located at Whitesburg and entered upon the practice of his profession. He is a straightforward business young man and has a bright future. Miss Manerva Cook is about twenty, is highly educated, intelligent and refined. She has been a successful teacher in the public schools for a few years. She is the pride of a doting father and a loving mother.

A Progressive Farmer



Jesse C. Day

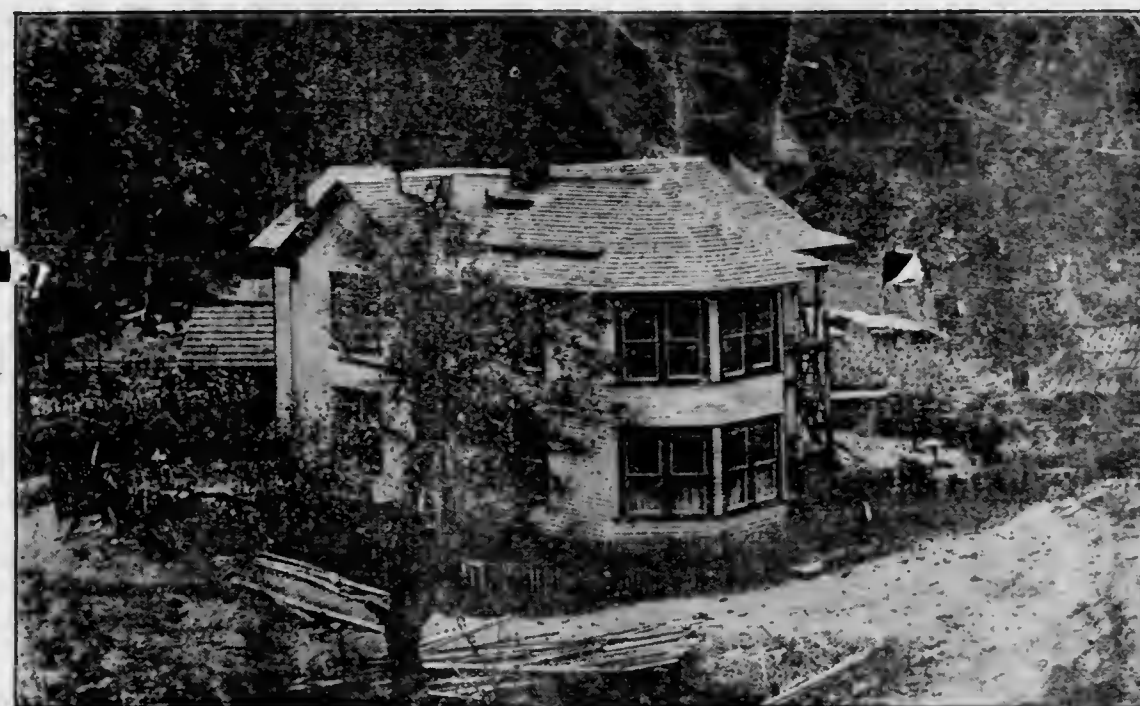
The subject of this sketch is a well known farmer near Whitesburg. He is a leading farmer of the neighborhood and much interested in the improvement and development of the country. Mr. Day owns one of the largest and best farms and has it under an excellent state of cultivation. He sells wagons, vehicles and other machinery.

## When You Get to Burdine or Sam Wright's You Can Begin to Look About for the City of Jenkins



Town of Burdine

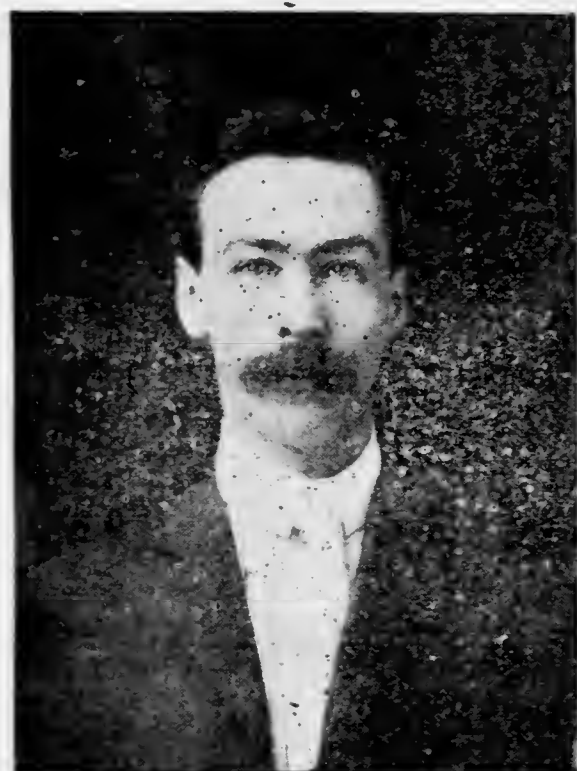
Two miles below Jenkins and one of the Consolidation Coal Company's thrifty, modern, growing towns. Photo taken two months ago.



Handsome Residence of S. J. Wright on Head of Kentucky River

## Present County School Superintendent and Wife and Two Former Superintendents--All Shining Lights in the Cause of Education

An Educator and Banker



ARCH C. ADAMS

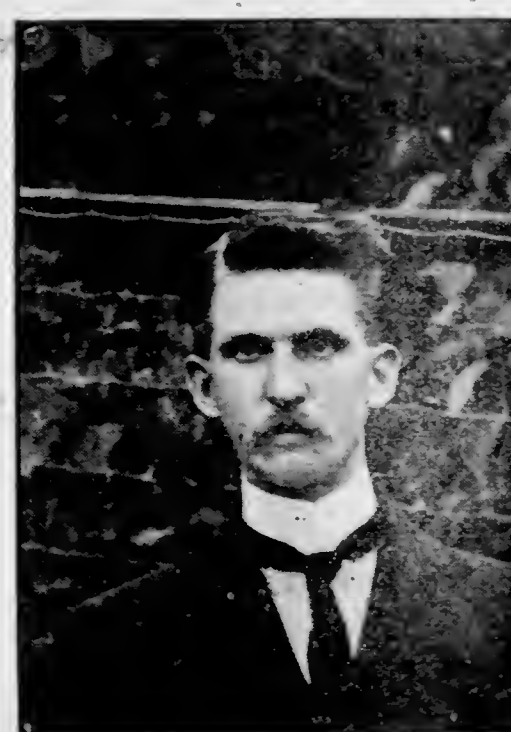
Arch Adams, son of the late Stephen Adams of Little Cowan, is another excellent business young man. Educated in the common schools of the county and in the best universities at other places, he entered actively upon a career of teaching. He was elected County Superintendent of Schools and served four years with honor to himself and friends. A few years ago Mr. Adams resigned work in the public schools to accept the cashier's place in Union Bank and has been faithfully engaged in banking ever since. He is a safe and sound official and has a host of friends here and all over the county.



County Superintendent and His Better Half

Henry C. Dixon is a native of Letcher county and forty-three years of age. Mrs. Dixon is a daughter of Uncle Moses Whitaker of the Lower River section and a leading family. Mr. Dixon attended the common schools and finished up his education under Prof. Clark at Hindman. He was a teacher of the public schools for eighteen years. In 1901 he was admitted to the bar and soon after was elected Surveyor of the county. In 1909 he was elected without opposition as County Superintendent of Schools and is now discharging the duties of that office. Mr. Dixon belongs to one of our leading families, being a son of Eld. James Dixon, one of our oldest and best loved ministers of the Regular Baptist faith. He has always manifested a deep interest in the county's welfare. There is strong talk that Mr. Dixon may seek re-election.

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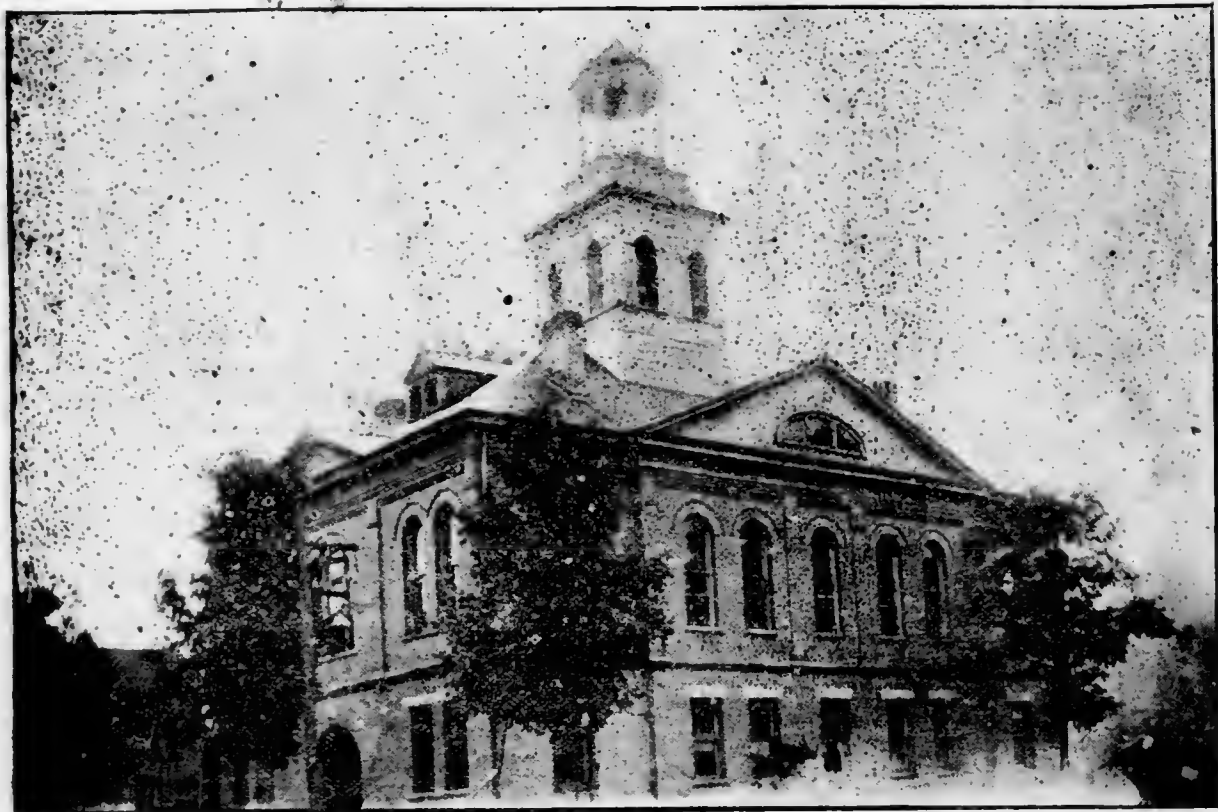


JAMES P. LEWIS

It is useless to write anything about Judge James P. Lewis as a business man. Most of our people know as much as we do about him. He held the office of County Superintendent of Schools for several years and was elected County Judge, serving satisfactorily for four years. He was formerly a teacher and is one of our strongest educators. Some years ago he was the principal promoter in the organization of the Whitesburg State Bank (now Union Bank) and has since been one of its leading officials. Judge Lewis is one of the best financiers in the county and one of our wealthiest citizens. He is a member of the First Baptist church and one of its strongest workers. He has a beautiful home and a large and bright family of children.



# Views of Whitesburg and Pictures of Some Citizens



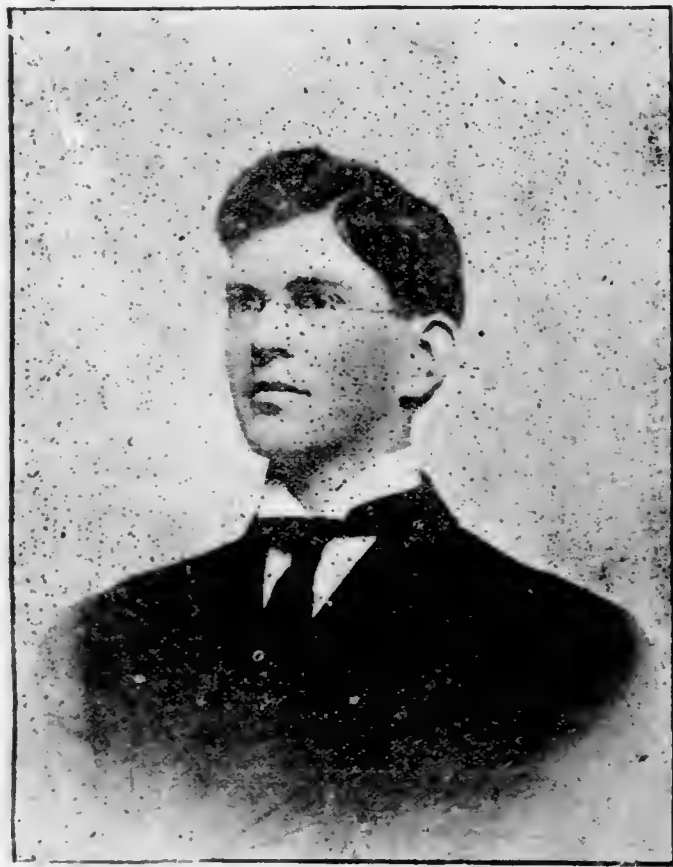
Letcher's Handsome Courthouse, Located at Whitesburg



There is no better land surveyor in the county than Stephen G. Fairchild. There is hardly a tract of land in the county that he does not know about or can give information concerning. At the present he is employed on a big job of work in Pike county. He resides near Whitesburg, where he has a pleasant home and an excellent family.



The Ira Fields Residence, Now L. & E. Depot Site



Andrew J. Sturgill

When our many readers look upon the above face they will recognize it at once. Mr. Sturgill is a native mountaineer having been born just across the border in the Old Virginia Hills. In early life his father located on head of Poor Fork, in Letcher county and there the subject of this sketch grew to manhood. In early manhood and after graduating from college he joined the Government Naval service and spent some years in foreign lands. Returning to the home of his childhood he was nominated and elected County Court Clerk of Letcher county and served four years to the satisfaction of the county's entire populace. A few years ago Mr. Sturgill married the handsome and intelligent daughter of Spencer Combs one of the leading citizens of Knott county. Two children have come to bless their home. At present Mr. Sturgill holds the position of assistant cashier in Union Bank at Whitesburg.



Birds-Eye View of Whitesburg



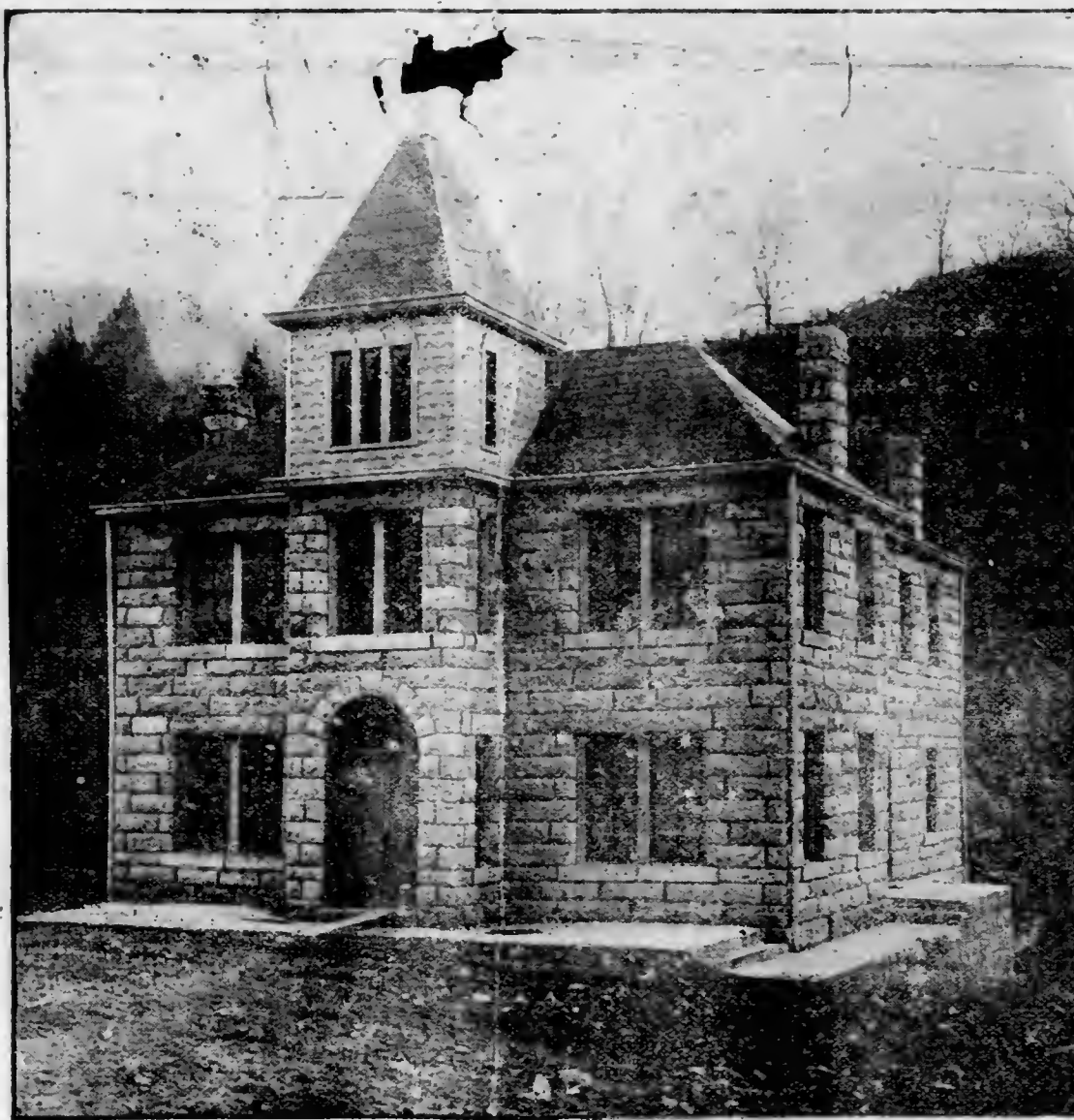
Attorney D. I. Day

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J. P. Lewis and Family



Residence of James P. Lewis Above Whitesburg



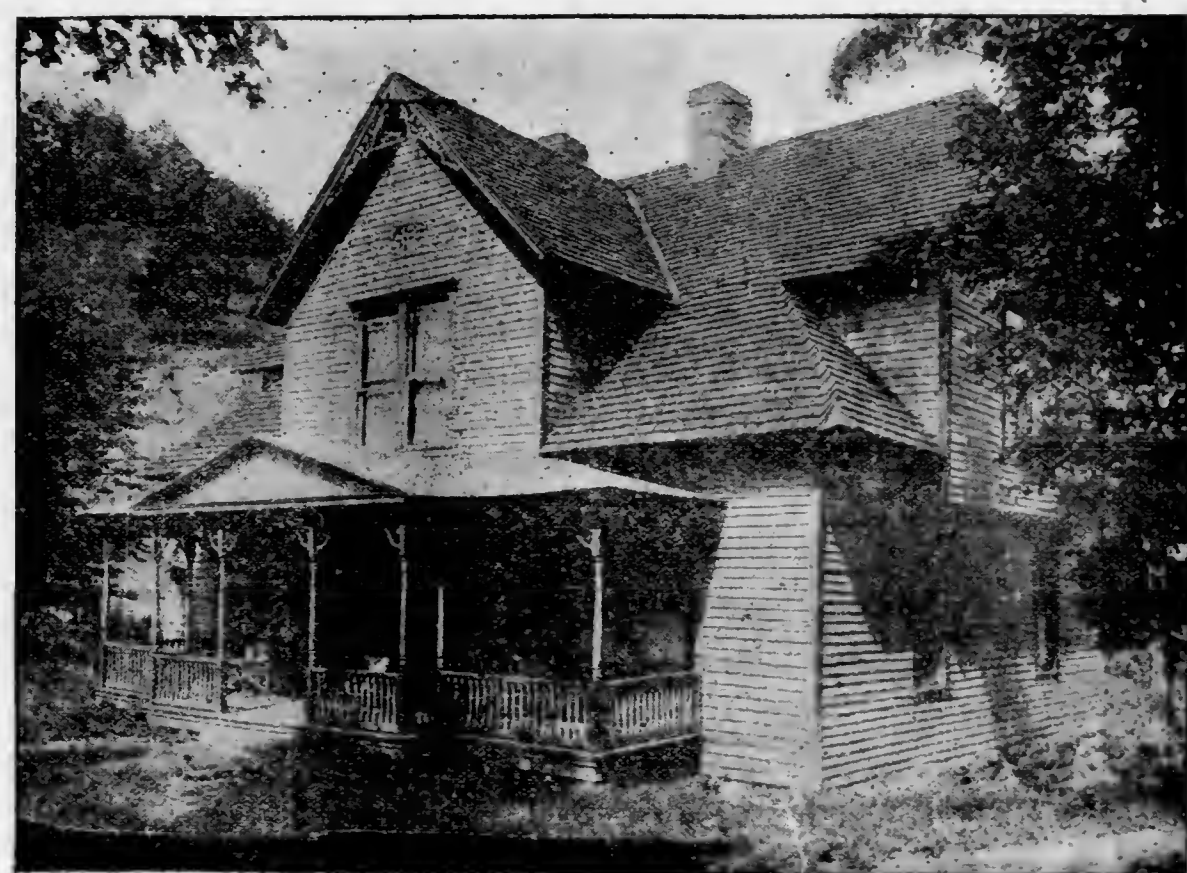
Where You Go If You Don't Watch Out

Residence S. G. Fairchild



DR. DAVID M. FIELDS.

While now a citizen of Poor Fork, yet he is more or less identified with Whitesburg, he having captured for a life partner one of our excellent young ladies a daughter of the late Stephen Adams. Dr. Fields now resides at Poor Fork where he enjoys a wife and successful practice.



"FIELDCLIFFE"--RESIDENCE OF L. W. FIELDS





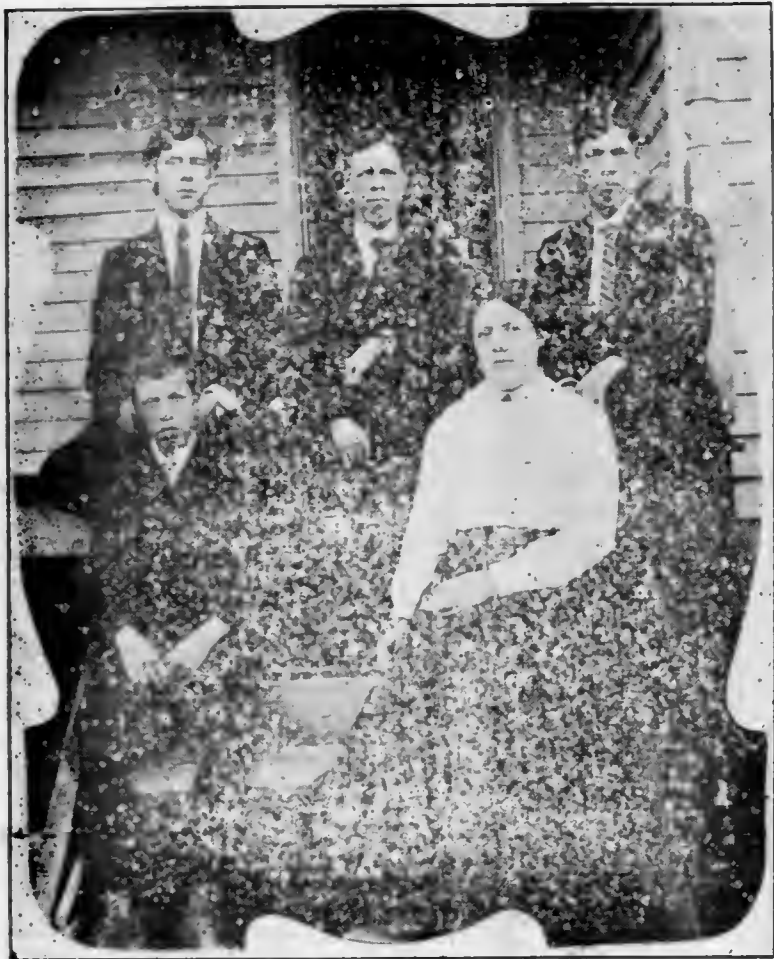
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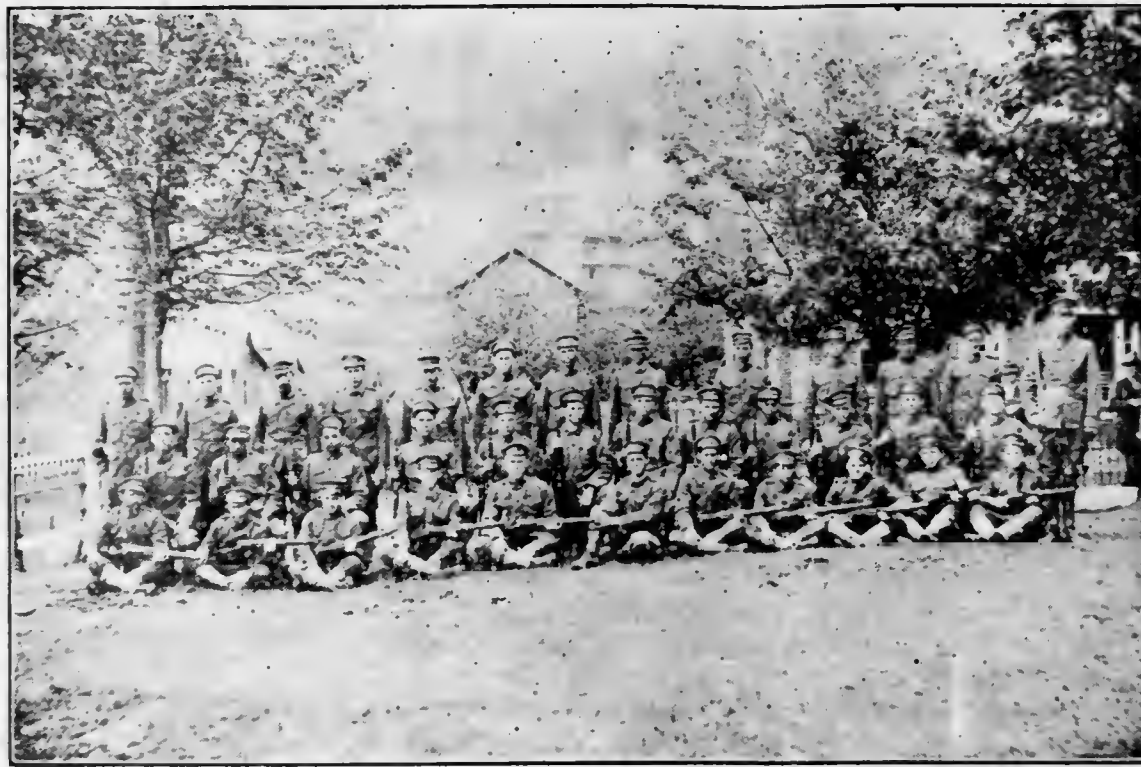
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An Interesting Group



Children of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hale

The Pride of Letcher County



Co. E, Second Regiment, K. S. G.

The Whole Family.



Prof. E. B. Hale and His Excellent  
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MR. AND MRS. ISAAC FIELDS  
Of Kings Creek

Above is to be seen the broad, open and benevolent faces of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Fields, of Kings Creek. They are the venerable parents of Kelly Fields, of this place, and fair representations of the well known Fields family in this section.



Tunnel at the "Dug" Hill, Above Whitesburg



THE TRIPLETS

The above is a fair representation of how the native mountaineer emphasizes his idea of the Roosevelt theory.

## GOOD PICTURES OF WHITESBURG'S TWO LEADING HOSTELRIES

### "K Y" HOTEL



COL. L. H. N. SALYER, Proprietor.

Upper Main St.

: : : Whitesburg, Ky.

### RIVERSIDE HOTEL



L. DOW COLLINS, Proprietor.

Lower Main St.

: : : Whitesburg, Ky.







# NEWS

## While This is Not a News Edition a Few Items Must be Mentioned

Since our last issue many things have transpired. The death of our very dear friend, Wash Amburgey, of Pinetop, is noted. Mr. Amburgey and his wife had long been members of the Regular Baptist church and his loss will be felt heavily by his neighbors and other good citizens of Knott and Letcher. The burning of the home and all its contents of Tom Meade (Mat's son) at Deane is also regretted. He was already a poor man, sickly and with a large family and his loss will prey heavily on him. The people ought to run readily to the succor of this unfortunate family and put them back in as good shape as possible. News of the drowning of the bright 14 year old son of Jim Stone comes to us from Appalachia. The boy was in bathing and was seized with cramps. His mother was a daughter of Uncle Madison Collins of this county. Boys have no business being in water where there are no grown folks.

Theodore Roosevelt and President Taft have been whooping it up hooray and it seems Teddy has actually jumped into the rear. By the time our next issue reaches its readers they will be flocking in hosts to Chicago and ready to begin the hottest battle of all the ages to come off on the 18th. Champ Clark and his hound dog (spelt right this time) are still pulling in the lead though that dog may get a darn good cuffing at the Baltimore hunt scheduled to come off on the 25th.

Farmers are heeling away at their crops and reports of corn and garden truck looking fine comes over our private grape-vine. The apple crop is almost a big bluff and Chu-Chu says there are fine prospects for a good kraut year, cabbages looking nice.

A number of people have come to town and gone back home (not enough news in this to pay for the ink.) Trade in town has very nearly took wings and flew away (mostly because they won't advertise) leaving our business men to lean back in the shady fronts and occasionally swat a fly.

The hot weather or something else has filled up the jail, more than a dozen are now boarding there and Jason Cox is kept busy keeping straight the sanitary conditions therein.

The postoffice at Bentley has discontinued leaving us entirely "absquatuated" from mail connection with Jenkins unless we go 'round by the Red sea. A thousand other things could be mentioned but they will wait till next week or perish by the wayside.

### Some Thankses.

Elsewhere we have tried to render a few thanks to those who have shown us such open handed assistance in getting out this issue. Jenkins, though nothing in particular to gain, has opened wide her arms and done what she could to pull us across the dark gulf. We thank each and everyone of them for their valuable assistance. The Knoxville Engraving Co., which made our cuts is entitled to our thanks for rushing the work and the gentlemanly Mr. Parsons, express agent at Stonega, is due our thanks for the pains taken in dispatching the material to us with such speed. But after all we could not have accomplished our aim had not our own loyal citizens of Whitesburg and in the country, including private citizens, farmers, merchants, doctors, lawyers and so forth rushed gladly to our aid. We have always preached that the mountains, including those who have lately pitched their tents among them, possess the best people in the world and this issue of the Eagle will confirm this doctrine. What other bird or beast or fowl from such an humble perch or lowly bed could muster such strength and fly with such a vim, and all for the glory of its native hills? Open confession is good sauce, and in this instance we confess that in revealing the roses we have often covered many a thorn. In singling out the diamonds we have tried to cover the rubbish. If we have said that a man was a good citizen or a good official we have set the example or invited him to be one. We don't believe in throwing stones, but rather we believe in tossing bouquets. As the great Nazarine said when addressing a penitent mother at the well, "Let him that is without sin cast the first stone." Let every person who gets a copy of this Eagle preserve it. You will never see anything like it again. The longer you keep it and the older it gets the more valuable it becomes. Why, maybe, \$500 would not buy it from your children. In the time of it remember that the two overworked men responsible for it "went in the hole" in getting it out.

### Dr. Paschal Y. Pursifull

Dr. Pursifull arrived here some years ago from Bell county and began the practice of his profession. He has now been so long with us that he now seems one of us. Something over a year ago he suffered a great financial loss by fire his drugstore and most of his earthly belongings going up in flames. By persistent effort he has succeeded in getting on his feet again, is the owner of a pretty well fitted drug store and manages a good practice. He is married and has two small children.



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### POPULAR PHYSICIAN



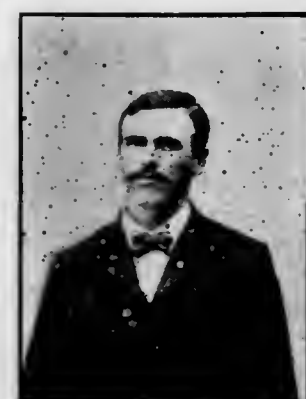
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| Due from Nat. Banks.....  | 133,585.00   |
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| U.S. and Nat. Bank Notes.....                                   | 26,586.58    |
| Specie.....   | 10,355.00    |
| Checks and other cash items.....                                | 5,455.08     |
| Exchange for clearing house.....                                | 15,810.08    |
| Overdrafts, secured.....  | 100.50       |
| Overdrafts, unsecured.....                                      | 0            |
| Taxes.....  | 3,827.19     |
| Current expenses paid.....                                      | 8.93         |
| Real Estate, banking house.....                                 | 1,048.46     |
| Other real estate.....  | 8,000.00     |
| Furniture and fixtures.....                                     | 0            |
| Other assets not included under any of above heads.....         | 1,600.00     |
| Total.....  | 9,856.00     |
|   | 20,513.39    |
|   | \$200,422.74 |

### Liabilities

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Capital stock paid in, in cash.....                                 | \$ 35,000.00 |
| Surplus funds.....  | 5,000.00     |
| Undivided profits.....  | 3,302.92     |
| Fund to pay taxes.....  | 0            |
| Deposits subject to check, on which interest is not paid.....       | 8,302.92     |
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| Time certificates of deposit, on which interest is paid.....        | 61,287.69    |
| Savings deposits, on which interest is paid—None.....               | 25.05        |
| Certified checks.....   | 155,802.23   |
| Due National Banks.....   | 0            |
| Due State banks and bankers.....                                    | 0            |
| Due trust companies.....  | 0            |
| Cashier's checks outstanding.....                                   | 258.72       |
| Notes and bills rediscounted.....                                   | 0            |
| Bills Payable.....  | 258.72       |
| Taxes due and unpaid.....   | 0            |
| Unpaid dividends.....   | 0            |
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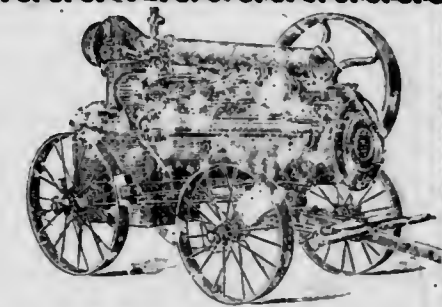


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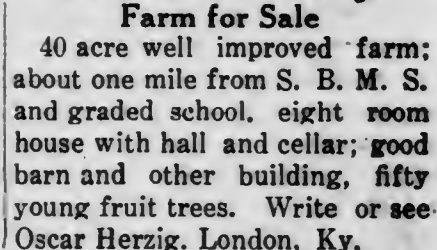
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# NEWS

## While This is Not a News Edition a Few Items Must be Mentioned

Since our last issue many things have transpired. The death of our very dear friend, Wash Amburgey, of Pinetop, is noted. Mr. Amburgey and his wife had long been members of the Regular Baptist church and his loss will be felt heavily by his neighbors and other good citizens of Knott and Letcher. The burning of the home and all its contents of Tom Meade (Mat's son) at Deane is also regretted. He was already a poor man, sickly and with a large family and his loss will prey heavily on him. The people ought to run readily to the succor of this unfortunate family and put them back in as good shape as possible. News of the drowning of the bright 14 year old son of Jim Stone comes to us from Appalachia. The boy was in bathing and was seized with cramps. His mother was a daughter of Uncle Madison Collins of this county. Boys have no business being in water where there are no grown folks.

Theodore Roosevelt and President Taft have been whooping it up hooray and it seems Teddy has actually jumped into the rear. By the time our next issue reaches its readers they will be flocking in hosts to Chicago and ready to begin the hottest battle of all the ages to come off on the 18th. Champ Clark and his hound dog (spelt right this time) are still pulling in the lead though that dog may get a darn good cuffing at the Baltimore hunt scheduled to come off on the 25th.

Farmers are heeling away at their crops and reports of corn and garden truck looking fine comes over our private grape-vine. The apple crop is almost a big bluff and Chu-Chu says there are fine prospects for a good kraut year, cabbages looking nice.

A number of people have come to town and gone back home (not enough news in this to pay for the ink.) Trade in town has very nearly took wings and flew away (mostly because they won't advertise) leaving our business men to lean back in the shady fronts and occasionally swat a fly.

The hot weather or something else has filled up the jail, more than a dozen are now boarding there and Jason Cox is kept busy keeping straight the sanitary conditions therein.

The postoffice at Bentley has discontinued leaving us entirely "absquatulated" from mail connection with Jenkins unless we go round by the Red sea. A thousand other things could be mentioned but they will wait till next week or perish by the wayside.

### Some Thankses.

Elsewhere we have tried to render a few thanks to those who have shown us such open handed assistance in getting out this issue. Jenkins, though nothing in particular to gain, has opened wide her arms and done what she could to pull us across the dark gulf.

We thank each and everyone of them for their valuable assistance. The Knoxville Engraving Co., which made our cuts is entitled to our thanks for rushing the work and the gentlemanly Mr. Parsons, express agent at Stonega, is due our thanks for the pains taken in dispatching the material to us with such speed. But after all we could not have accomplished our aim had not our own loyal citizens of Whitesburg and in the country, including private citizens, farmers, merchants doctors, lawyers and so forth rushed gladly to our aid. We have always preached that the mountains, including those who have lately pitched their tents among them, possess the best people in the world and this issue of the Eagle will confirm this doctrine. What other bird or beast or fowl from such an humble perch or lowly bed could muster such strength and fly with such a vim, and all for the glory of its native hills? Open confession is good sauce, and in this instance we confess that in revealing the roses we have often covered many a thorn. In singling out the diamonds we have tried to cover the rubbish. If we have said that a man was a good citizen or a good official we have set the example or invited him to be one. We don't believe in throwing stones, but rather we believe in tossing bouquets. As the great Nazarine said when addressing a penitent mother at the well, "Let him that is without sin cast the first stone." Let every person who gets a copy of this Eagle preserve it. You will never see anything like it again. The longer you keep it and the older it gets the more valuable it becomes. Why, maybe, \$500 would not buy it from your children. In the time of it remember that the two overworked men responsible for it "went in the hole" in getting it out.

### Dr. Paschal Y. Pursifull

Dr. Pursifull arrived here some years ago from Bell county and began the practice of his profession. He has now been so long with us that he now seems one of us. Something over a year ago he suffered a great financial loss by fire his drugstore and most of his earthly belongings going up in flames. By persistent effort he has succeeded in getting on his feet again, is the owner of a pretty well fitted drug store and manages a good practice. He is married and has two small children.



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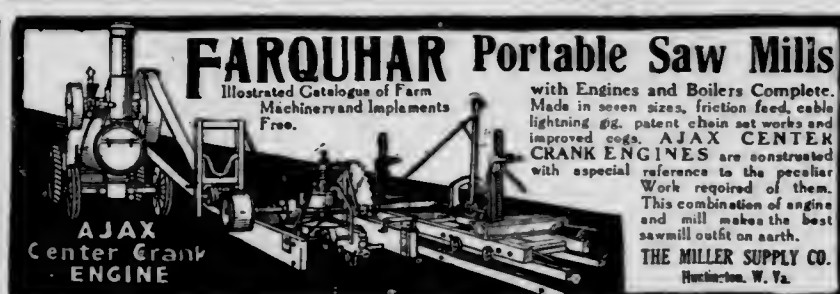
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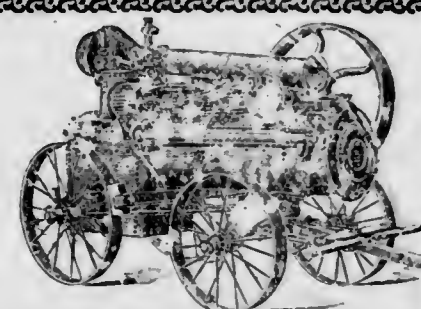


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ATTORNEY DAVID HAYS



If there is such a thing as reaching success by hard and diligent work Attorney David Hays has accomplished that very thing. It is doubtful whether Mr. Hays ever saw within the walls of a law school. The fact is Dave just started out with a good supply of common sense and grit for his stock in trade, and gradually, by using these, has mounted right up among 'em anyhow. Starting at the local bar his practice has spread until it now reaches into almost all the courts of the State. He resides at Whitesburg where he has a beautiful home and an intelligent family.

WELL KNOWN SALESMAN



The above is a good representation of Kelly Fields the well known salesman for the big store of Lewis Brothers at this place. Mr. Fields is thirty three years of age and a son of Isaac Fields of Kings Creek. He is married and has a delightful family.

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Mr. Franklin is a successful farmer, fruit raiser and carpenter of Colly.

## Why We Should Be Proud of Old Letcher

By BENNETT ADAMS

Letcher county is situated in the Eastern part of our beautiful State, bordered on the East by the Old Dominion and snugly nestled at the foot of the Black Mountains while the tree-clad Pine traverses her fair domain. From the lofty top and slopes of this range rises the placid and easy flowing Northfork, now dashing wildly down the hillside, now flowing more gently, now wending its snake-like course, passing Letcher's aged but spry Capital and moving onward until finally emptying into the beautiful Ohio and is borne Southward into the Gulf of Mexico.

In the midst of this far-famed mountain region once lay the favorite hunting grounds of the Red Man. Perhaps the very ground on which I stand was once the scene of a bloody battle between the whites and Indians. It was thru these trackless forests Daniel and Squire Boone, the greatest of American pioneers, fought their way in the interest of civilization.

Here lay once the Red Man's hunting grounds. Here he lived, hunted, fished and led his romantic life until he was pushed westward into the land of the "Golden Sunset" by the progress of civilization, when the days of the Red Man were no more.

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Some of the noblest citizens that ever trod Kentucky's soil have lived and died in fair Letcher. Their labors are done, their work is ended. Have we any marble monuments to refresh our memory of their noble lives? Nay, but we remember them on the unwritten pages of history. Yes, they are the ones that have made Letcher what she is—made old Letcher shine as a jewel in Kentucky's diadem of counties—and their names will long be remembered and cherished in the hearts of her people.

But let us not linger longer on her past memories. A great change is now confronting us, the old scenes of life are fast disappearing under the iron hand of industry and in the field of educational and commercial progress Letcher has made marvelous advances within the last few years.

Whitesburg is fast coming to the front as a beautiful mountain town, and Jenkins, only a year ago a straggling forest unknown and undreamed of, today stands on Kentucky's map as one of her coming commercial cities. Aye, Letcher has awakened, she can begin to boast of being one of the wealthiest of counties, with untold quantities of the best coal in the world, and with her beautiful forests, her green hills and valleys and rippling waters she is the dearest spot on God's green earth.

Letcherites, do you know that we have greater possibilities than any county in the Commonwealth? There is a sleeping giant among our green-clad hills which is now beginning to awake. Citizens, are you ready to join hands and make Letcher what she can easily be—the second Garden of Paradise? It is your duty now to strike while the iron is hot and soon the greatest change that Letcher, aye, even Kentucky, ever saw will take place. Citizens, in your hands rests her future fate.

Then, why are we proud of old Letcher? Because, sirs, her green forests and valleys and sun-kissed hills, traversed by rippling streams, are oases of the Flowery Kingdom, clothed in nature's purest robe, wafting her sweetest perfumes to the gentle zephyr as it goes passing by. Oh, Letcher! Fair Letcher! thy charms outnumber the stars of heaven and thy mantle is covered with the glory of God!

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COUNTY CLERK BENTLEY



We could not make a pretty picture of Bryant Bentley, metal just wouldn't, and besides, he is so well and favorably known, there was no use whatever for flattery. Mr. Bentley is a native of the Old North State, having migrated to Letcher county when about twenty. He was born in the year 1849 and received most of his education in the county of his adoption. It was in a day when if you got education you had to hammer it out or split rails for it. Mr. Bentley was a leading teacher for a number of years. In the year 1890 he was elected clerk of the Letcher county court and succeeded himself in office for twelve years. He then engaged in merchandising for a few years. At the November election 1903 he was again elected County Court Clerk and is now serving in that capacity. Mr. Bentley has the reputation of being one of our best officials.

ONE OF THE BEST



I. N. Lewis, the subject of this sketch is a son of John J. Lewis of Poor Fork and one of the best known real estate men in the county. Mr. Lewis was a teacher of the county for three years. He married a daughter of the late J. S. Fairchild of Sandlick and Newt says she made him. If she did it was a commendable job, for Newt Lewis is about the best Lewis of the name. He is a good farmer and frequently does good work as a civil engineer.



TYREE SALYER, son of Col. Salyer.





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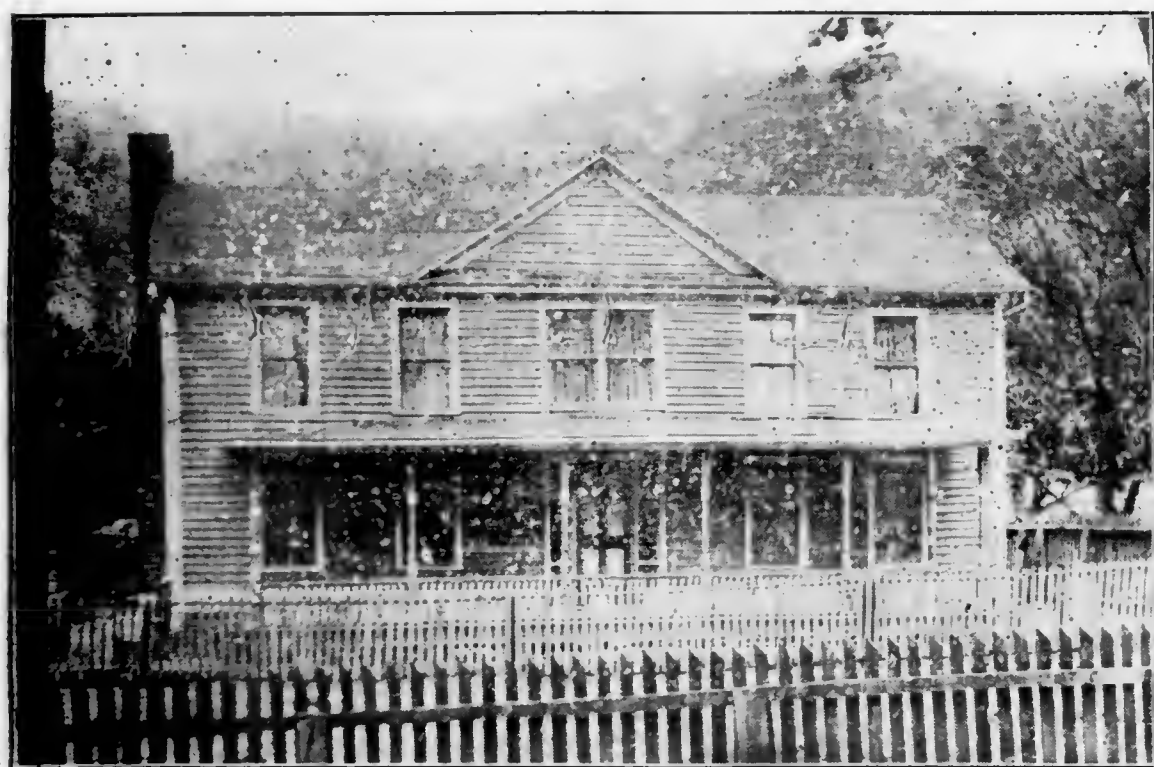
Scenes Around Eagle's Nest



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EDWARD LINCOLN WILLIAMS  
A graduate of the Bowling Green Business University, who assisted us in flying this bird



## TWO FAMILY GROUPS SNAPPED BY OUR PHOTOGRAPHER



Interesting family of former Letcherite, S. Patton Caudill, now of Ardmore, Okla. Patton holds a responsible position with the big Armour Packing Co.



The above is a good picture of the interesting family of Dr. P. Y. Pursifull. Dr. and Mrs. Pursifull and two children and Miss Marguerite Gorman, sister of Mrs. Pursifull, are shown.

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Coal Opening on Boone



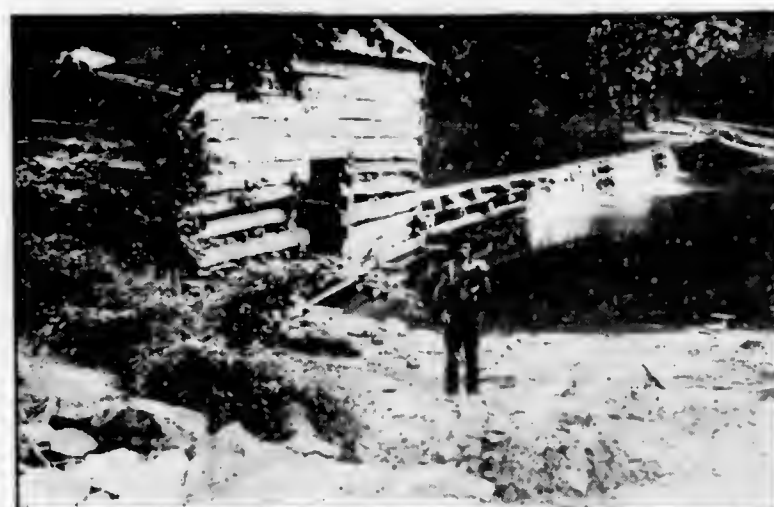
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Now In The Town of Jenkins



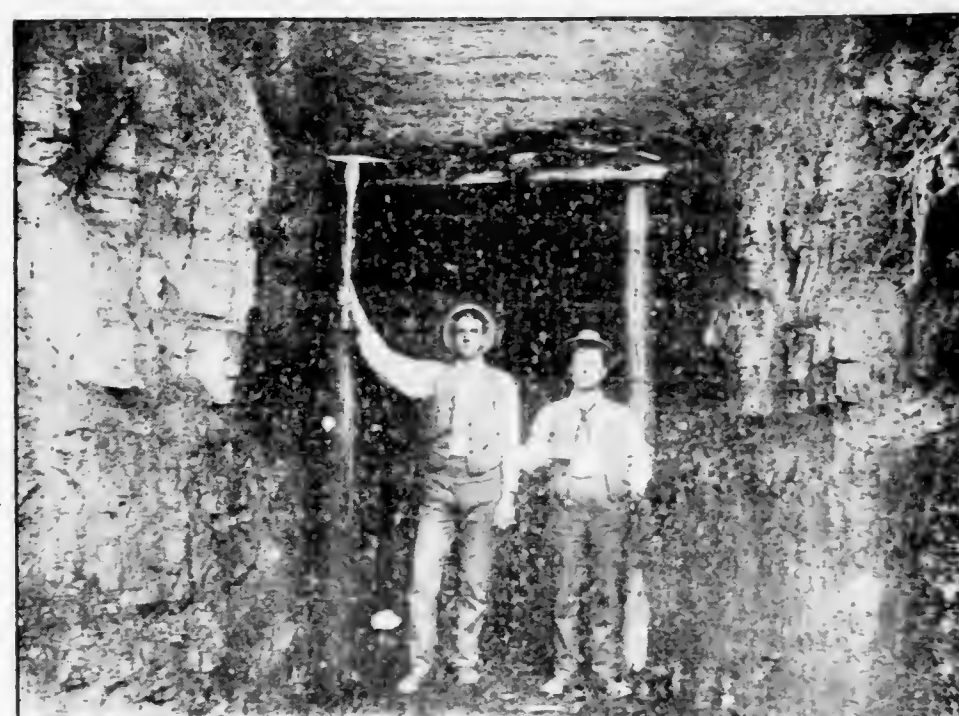
A Giant of the Forest on Wrights Fork



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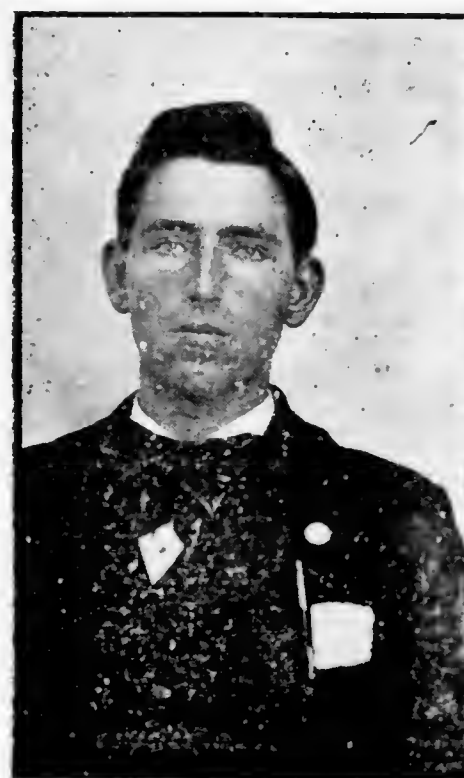
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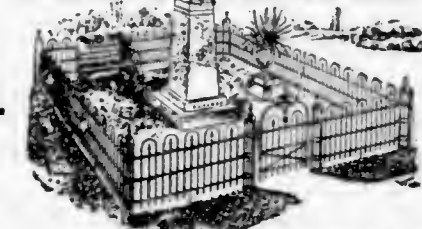
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One of the Many Large Coal Openings on Millstone  
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Early Prospectors on One of Letcher's Rugged Roadways

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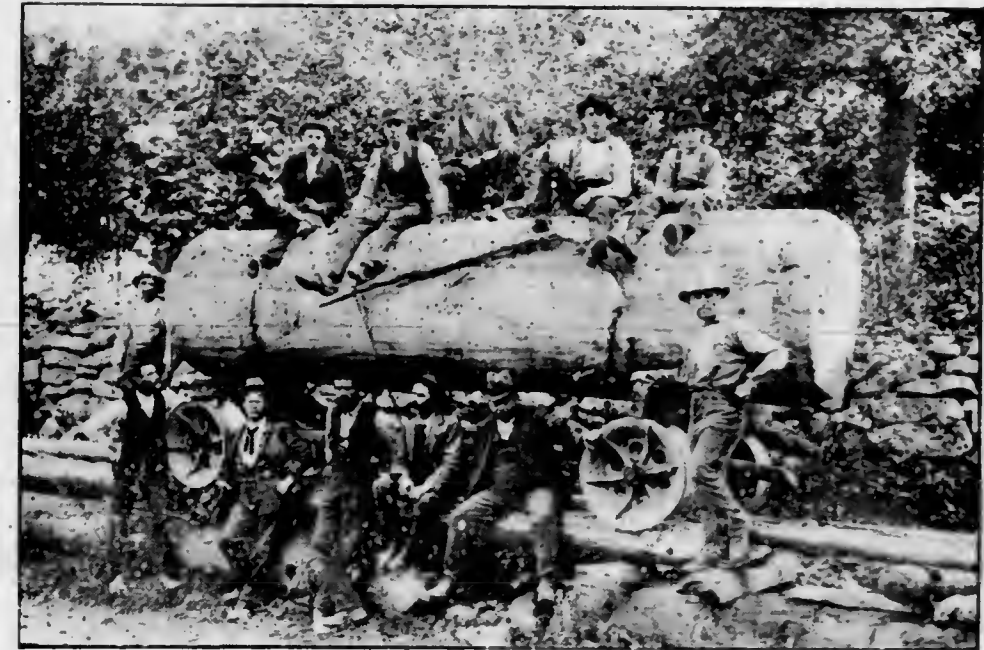
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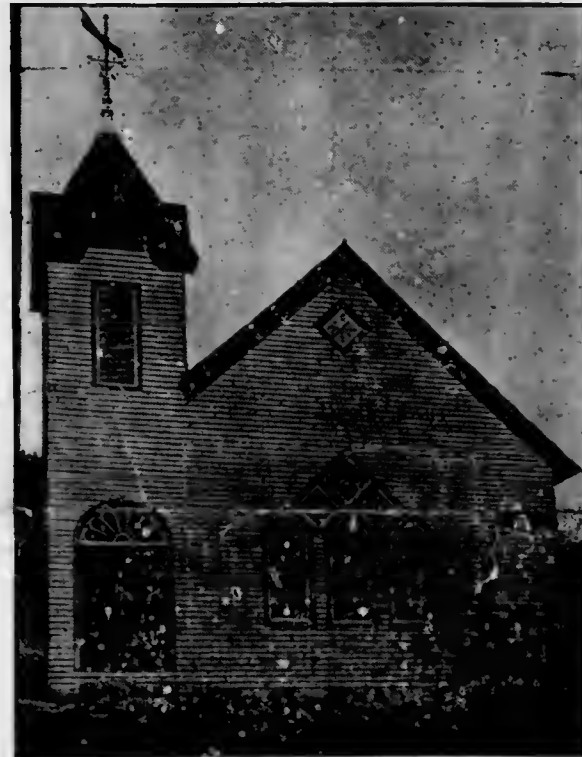
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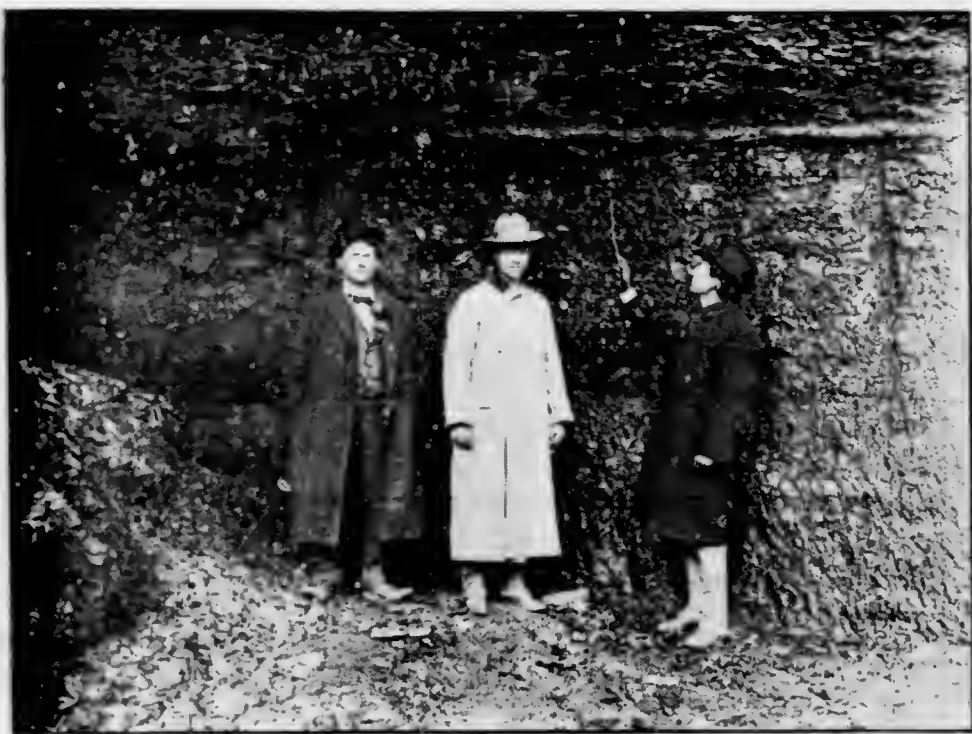
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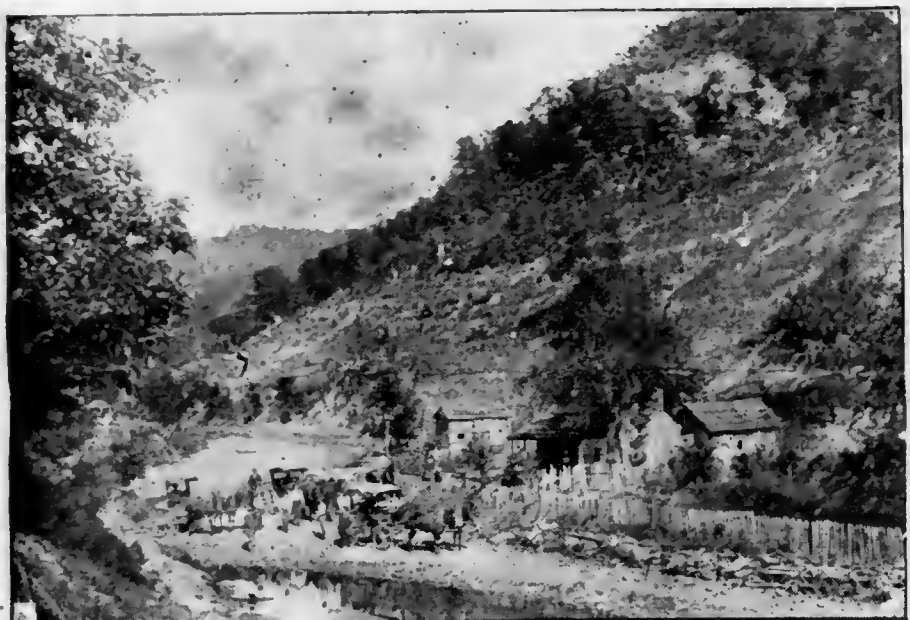




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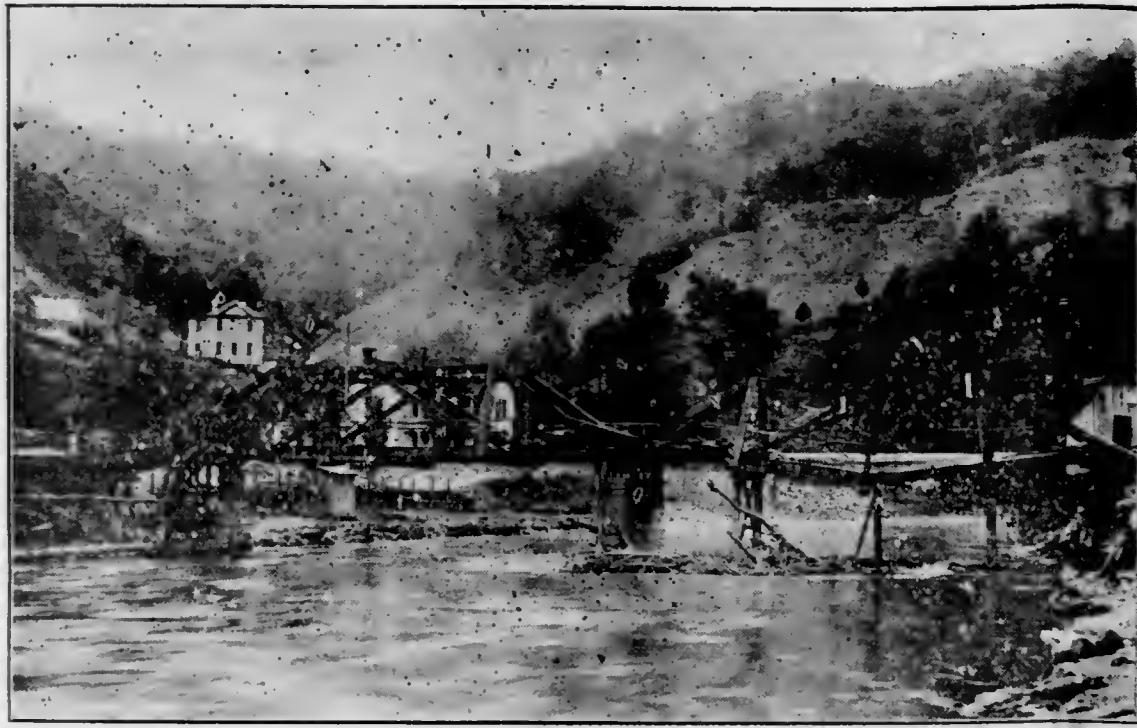
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# AS THE PICTURE MAN VIEWS THINGS



**A Relic of the Past**

The above shows the old wooden bridge across the Northfork leading into the Frazier Addition. This structure is soon to give way to an up-to-date steel bridge, the contract for same having already been let. In the distance is seen Masonic Hall.



**A Neat Residence**

Home of Dr. J. M. Bentley and family out in the Bentley Addition

**A FORMER LETCHERITE**



**Lawyer, Farmer, Poultry Fancier and General Mountain Booster**



**L. W. Fields and Wife and Their Interesting Children**

To write of George W. Venters is to write of the spirit of thrift and enterprise. Born amid the cloud-capped hills of Wise county, Va., when a mere boy he came to Letcher and began his struggle for an education and the development of a sturdy manhood. It was all left to George and well did he steer his course. In 1886 he entered college at Milligan, Tenn., with just \$3.50 in his pocket and for three years he remained a student working his way thru. Returning to Letcher he began his career as a teacher and for sixteen years was one of our leading educators, besides carrying on successful farming and stock raising at the same time. He was one of the promoters of the old Whitesburg State Bank and is now a stockholder in Union Bank. He was in the employment of the Mineral Development Co. in this county for three years and was one of its most trusted employees. Having bought a fine farm in Tennessee a few years ago he resigned his position and moved to it. He now resides at Portland and is Vice President and a director in the Portland Bank and Vice President and Assistant General Manager of the Braswell Tie and Log Co. with a branch at Portland and stockholder in same. A better business man than George Venters was never reared in the hills of Eastern Kentucky.

**A LEADING MILITARY MAN**



**MAJOR JOHN A. WEBB**  
(Will go as delegate to Dem. Nat. Conv. at Baltimore).  
John A. Webb is the youngest son of Wiley W. Webb, Sr., of Mayking, and about thirty-five years of age. For years he was one of the leading teachers of the county. Then a successful merchant and business man. He organized the first company of State Guards in the county and was the commanding officer of it for some years. He is now Major of a battalion in the Second Regiment K.S.G. and a leader in the military movements of the State. He is popular and favorably known throughout Kentucky.

## THE REASON WHY.

We are asked to give the reason why we put this big bird out, why we stand upon the hilltops and shout and shout and shout. The reason, yes the reason its noble and sublime, and so we tell it all to you in words that often rhyme. **THE ANSWER—**When the dimpled baby's hungry, what does the baby do? It doesn't lie serenely and merely sweetly coo. The hungry baby bellows with all its little might, till someone gives it something to curb its appetite. The infant with the bottle which stills its fretful cries, a lesson plainly teaches—It Pays to Advertise.

# A QUARTET THAT IS HARD TO BEAT

**A SUCCESSFUL MERCHANT**



**MARTIN D. LEWIS**

To speak of M.D. Lewis is to speak of the big merchandising firm of Lewis Bros. For a number of years Mr. Lewis engaged in educational work in the county. Then he engaged in merchandising and was a success from the beginning. At present he is business manager of the firm of Lewis Bros. Mr. Lewis lives at Whitesburg where he has an interesting family. He is active in religious work and is Superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school at this place.

**A SKILLED MECHANIC**



**J. H. GIBSON**

Whitesburg and Letcher county boasts of no better citizen than "Hop" Gibson. Mr. Gibson is a skilled mechanic and what he can't shape into delicate mould from a piece of lumber no other man can. As a cabinet maker and wood worker his superior is not in this country. He is a native Letcherite and highly connected in the county both by birth and marriage. Mr. Gibson resides at Whitesburg with his interesting family.

**A POPULAR MASON**



**N. R. DAY**

Randall Day is a popular citizen and prominent farmer residing just above town. He was a teacher for a number of years. He has long been a leading Mason, belonging to that order at this place. Some years ago he purchased the David Holcomb farm above town and has since developed into a successful farmer and stockman. He is married and has an excellent and intelligent family, consisting of a wife and five children.

**A YOUNG MERCHANT**



**STEPHEN P. JENKINS**

The above is a very fair representation of Stephen P. Jenkins, a young merchant of Whitesburg and member of the firm of Jenkins Bros., Main street merchants. Mr. Jenkins was for several years a leading teacher of the county. He is a son of the late Arch Jenkins, formerly a well known citizen. He is unmarried and quite popular in the younger set and mayhaps the wedding bells may ring for him in the near future.



# The Mountain Eagle.

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## Jenkins and the Great Consolidation Coal Company

### Some of the Men Higher Up

The Consolidation Coal Company acquired early in 1911 100,000 acres of coal land from Northern Coal & Coke Co. To develop this property two railroads were necessary; one of these, the L. & E. Ry. on the Kentucky river side running from Jackson to McRoberts, was started in 1910, and the other, the Sandy Valley & Elkhorn from Shelby Junction to Jenkins, was started in March 1911.

Simultaneously with the beginning of the railroad construction preparations were made to open mines. To open the mines many other things were necessary. Houses had to be built to accommodate the workmen, stores, had to be opened to furnish food and clothes, meat and ice had to be provided, and arrangements made to transport the enormous amount of material used for buildings.

The first plans called for the opening of eight mines on Elkhorn Creek and six on Wrights Fork of Kentucky River; arrangements were made to build 1,000 buildings at once. Sawmills were set to work, a brick plant erected, a lime kiln put up, large planing mills together with a modern dry kiln were installed, and arrangements made to manufacture everything on the ground that would be used in building except cement, nails, plaster, glass and roofing.

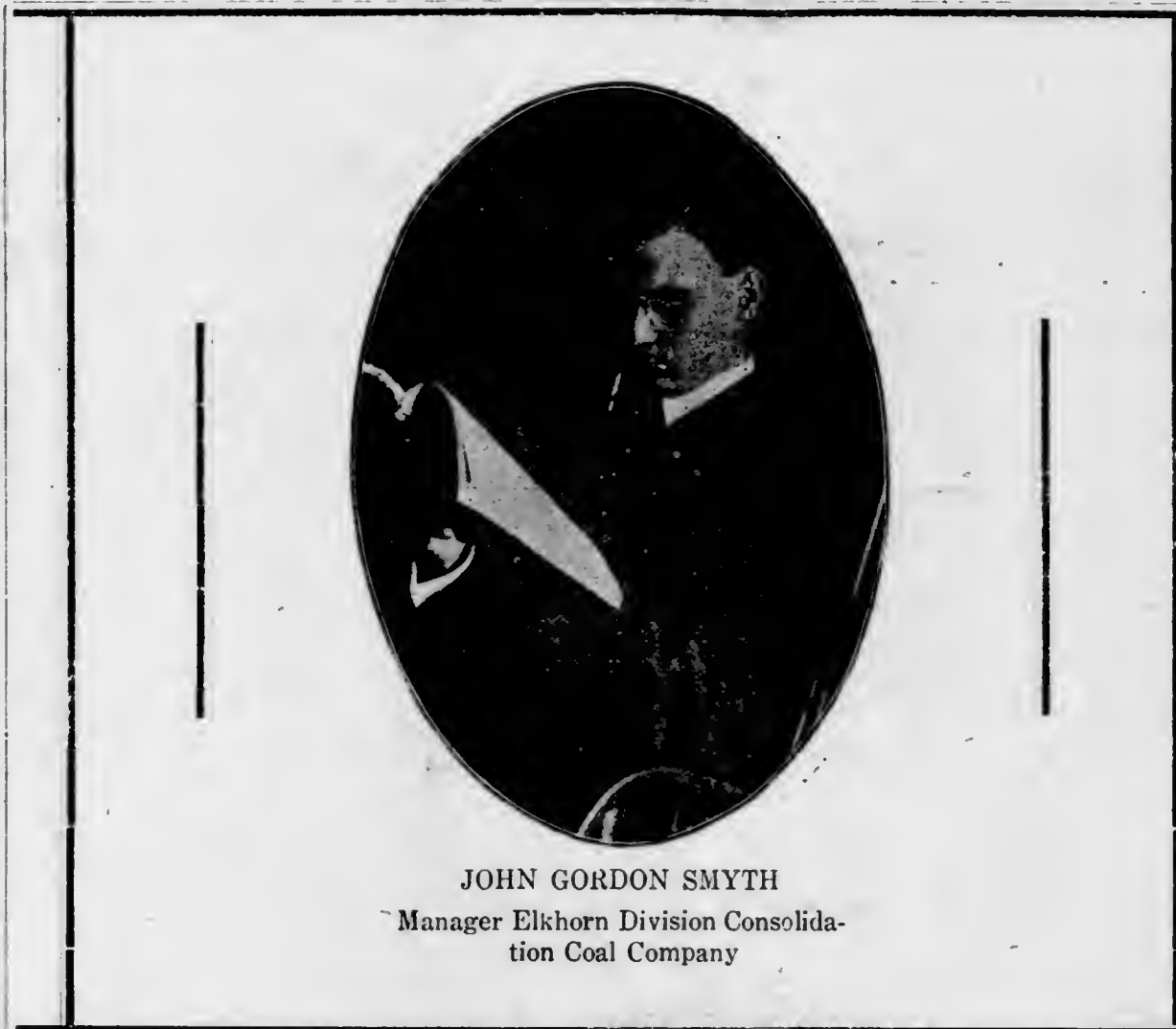
The health of the community was given full consideration, houses were constructed with large rooms, plenty of windows, and lots of breathing space. For water supply a concrete reservoir holding 1,200,000 gallons was built in the mountains to impound the water coming from a famous limestone spring, large water mains laid, and complete water system with fire plugs, etc., for fire protection put in.

To assure a supply of water for the power plant a large concrete dam was built near mouth of Little Elkhorn. This dam 45 feet high impounds 70,000,000 gallons of water, making a lake of considerable proportions. On the shore of this lake a boulevard has been built fronting which the company has seen fit to build modern houses for the comfort of the men in charge of its operations. These houses are complete in every detail, with modern bath rooms and hot water heat. The Club House with its shower baths, billiard tables, bowling alleys, etc., is the home of the young men, and Letcher county can well be proud of the men it contains as well as the building.

The work accomplished at Jenkins can better be appreciated by the illustrations. Seven mines are ready, together with tipples, shops, tracks, power houses, etc. all in shape to load coal; three hundred houses finished and occupied, two thousand men at work; they and their families living in comfort where nine months ago it would have been impossible to take care of more than a dozen.

A Y. M. C. A. is in operation giving opportunity for innocent amusement, with an auditorium in which are held religious services every Sunday. Also a hospital is equipped with modern appliances and prepared to take care of any emergency that might arise.

Jenkins is nine months old and is yet far from being full grown. The large central power plant is just begun, the main office building, to be of brick and stone, is yet to be erected, a fifteen ton ice plant is being built, a Y. M. C. A. building, a model bakery and drug store with a large lodge room on second floor, those and



JOHN GORDON SMYTH  
Manager Elkhorn Division Consolidation Coal Company

many other buildings are either just started or to be started. Eight sawmills are in operation, already 11,000,000 feet of lumber has been cut and mills are cutting at the rate of 1,500,000 feet per month.

McRoberts, located on the Kentucky river side, is still only a camp but in a few weeks work will begin there and it will soon be a worthy second to Jenkins.

It will be several years before Jenkins reaches her full growth and from present indication, when completed, she will be a city of which any county in Kentucky could well be proud.

Among those engaged in the building of Jenkins the following are the more prominent:

John G. Smyth, the Manager, was born in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., thirty-three years ago. He entered the employ of the Consolidation Coal Co. as transitman in the Engineering Department of the West Virginia Division in 1901. In 1907 he became Chief

Engineer of that division and served in that capacity until 1909 when he was selected as Manager of the company's new development at Van Lear. He did his work so well at Van Lear that his superior officers did not hesitate in their selection of a man to take charge of the work in the Elkhorn field. Mr. Smyth came to Jenkins about May 1, 1911, and since then has performed wonders in the way of perfecting and then handling an efficient organization of one of the most colossal undertakings in the way of coal development ever attempted in America. Mr. Smyth is a man of unusual business ability, and his keen insight into the very heart of things, his quick and decisive action in "lining things out", his brevity, reserve and neat knack in keeping his own counsel in spite of his not-better-than-thou spirit, are most notable of the many personal characteristics of this man—John Gordon Smyth. Mr. Smyth's economic use of his time is remarkable. Besides directing the many and varied departments in the upbuilding of

Jenkins he finds time for the social side of life and in this capacity he is a leading spirit in making social events wholesome and pleasurable.

Jonathan Jenkins, General Superintendent, has been with the Consolidation for the past 28 years. Is a native of Maryland; graduated from Ohio State University School of Mines in 1891 and since has been General Mine Foreman in Maryland, Superintendent at Van Lear and is now in charge of the operation at Jenkins. While the town of Jenkins was not named after its General Superintendent, Mr. Jenkins feels that he must live up to the name, which means "hustle" and excell.

L. B. Abbott, Chief Engineer, is a native of Pennsylvania and graduate of Lehigh University class of 1900. He was employed in the Engineering Department of the Lehigh Valley Coal Co. at Wilkes-Barre until 1904 when he entered the employ of the Consolidation Coal Co. as Chief Engineer of Maryland division. He came to Jenkins May 1, 1911. He has built up a competent depart-

### And Some Things Accomplished

ment. His division engineers are C. G. Evans, Jerome McCrystle and Geo. Zimmerman. The pictures in the Jenkins section of the Industrial Eagle were taken by Mr. Evans.

W. H. Price, Supt. of Mines Nos. 201, 202, 203 and 204, is a native of Pennsylvania and has been connected with coal mines all his life. He is the type of man who thinks, and with each thought scratches his head—one look thereat will convince anyone that he thinks very often.

W. J. Cristopher, Supt. Mines Nos. 205, 206 and 207, is a native of Johnstown, Pa. Has served apprenticeship as trapper, driver, miner, mine foreman and Superintendent. He is a good Methodist and of great value to the local church.

A. W. Kinzer, Local Auditor in charge of the Accounting Dept., has been with the company in the Pennsylvania Division for ten years. He is known as a man of methods—active and alert—of the kind that counts for progress.

W. T. S. Hand, Asst. Local Auditor, is a native of Baltimore and was one of the first to arrive on the ground of the new city. He has from the beginning made it a point to be familiar with every detail of the development.

Upon the broad shoulders of O. F. Jenkins, Chief Clerk to the Manager, rests the grave responsibility of dealing out contentment all 'round. He points the silver lining to whatever little cloud that may befall the vision of the newcomer. He solves his problem by a simple rule, "The way to have a friend is to be one," in other words "Keep smiling." Mr. Jenkins is a native of West Virginia and started out as a country school teacher and later took an engineering course at University of West Virginia. He entered the employ of the Consolidation in 1903 and has risen rapidly. Mr. Jenkins is interested in all that is best in Jenkins, is Superintendent of the Sunday school and is invaluable to the community.

M. A. Dunlap, Land Agent and Property Engineer, is a native Virginian but has been in this

county so long that he considers himself a native. He has been with the northern Coal & Coke Co. since 1901, camped at mouth of Goodwater in the old days when rattlesnake was served as regular diet, knows everyone in this part of the county and is known to all as one of the fairest, squarest men the county contains. He and his wife and baby were the first to come in, when the order was given to start surveys, and are the real pioneers.

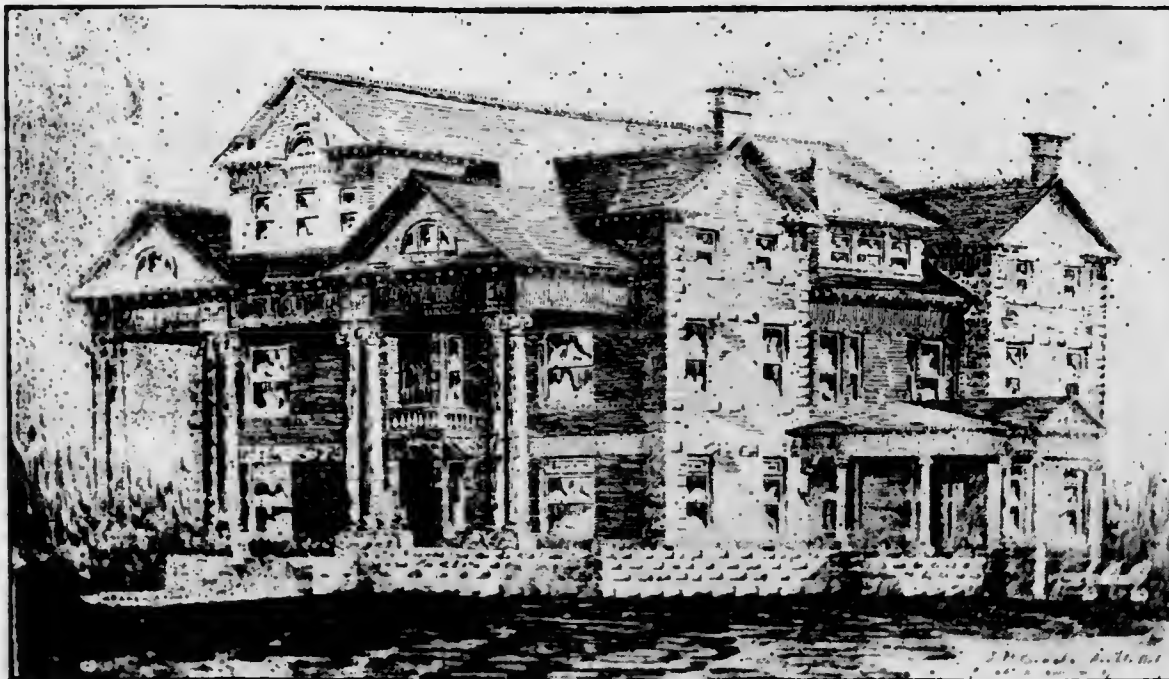
P. H. Flaherty, Superintendent of the Power & Mechanical Department is an old and trusted employee of the Consolidation. He is a native of Parkersburg, W. Va.; entered the services of the Monongah Coal & Coke Company at Monongah, W. Va., in 1890, and since that time has been in charge of innumerable mechanical and electrical installations. What "Pat" can't fix in the mechanical and electrical line can't be fixed.

L. Hancock, Superintendent of Brick Plant, is a native of England. Mr. Hancock is a practical brick man, having made brick on the other side. He is now about ready to start the new Shale Plant.

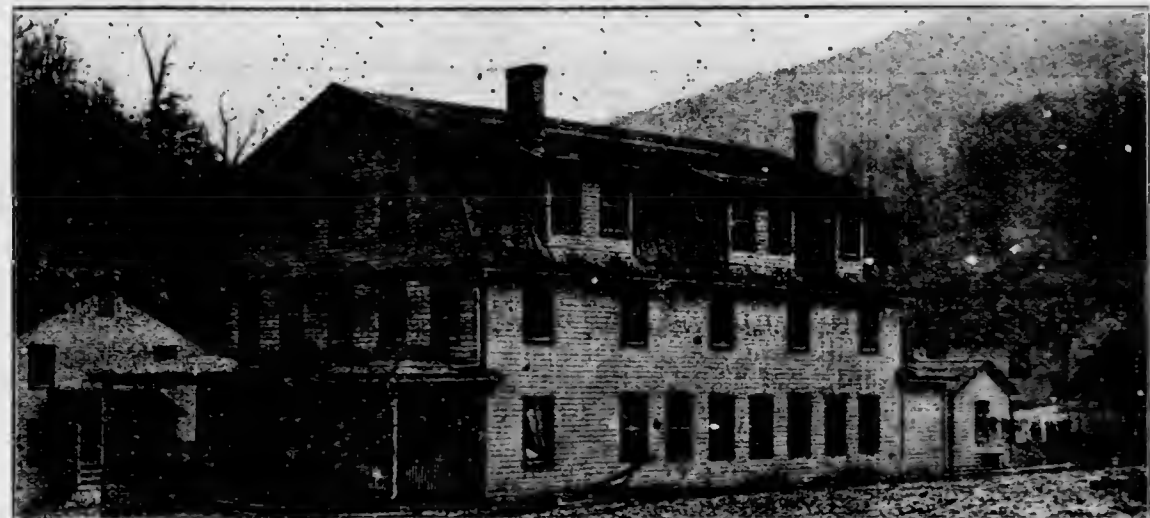
J. C. Hunsaker, the genial and efficient store manager, is always on the job ready to dole out some of his wares, if you have the cash or script. Mr. Hunsaker will shortly move his department into the large, new store, erected at great cost by the Company. He was connected with the merchandise department of this Company in the Fairmont field for a number of years.

J. C. Gaskill, Asst. Consulting Engineer, became Mine Foreman at Montana Mine near Fairmont, W. Va., July, 1886. In 1890 was made Superintendent of Montana Mine and in 1901 was made General Superintendent of Consolidation Coal Co's W. Virginia Division. In August 1909 Mr. Gaskill became Asst. Consulting Engineer of all Divisions of Consolidation Coal Company. Mr. Gaskill has designed a great deal of the heavy

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Handsome Residence of J. C. C. Mayo at Paintsville



THE ELKHORN HOTEL

West Jenkins

S. B. GILMORE, Proprietor.



# LOOKING JENKINS IN THE FACE



Lower Main Street, Jenkins, Ky., Sept. 12, 1911.



Goodwater Reservoir, Jenkins, Ky., Mar. 1, 1912.



WESLEY WRIGHT.

The above is a good re-production of Wesley Wright who is no stranger to a large number of our readers. He is a son of one of our best fellow citizens, Sam J. Wright, is thirty years of age and a native Letcherite. From his earliest youth Wesley Wright had a tact for doing whatever he laid his hands to, and that tact has developed steadily until today there is scarcely an intricacy in the mechanism of a piece of machinery that he cannot pry into, and if defective, mend or correct it. He is perhaps the only successful saw-hammerer in this end of the mountains. At present he is a member of the firm of Wright & Chase, Jewelers, etc., of Jenkins. The firm is enjoying and excellent trade besides giving satisfaction all around to their many customers and friends.



Emory H. Chase  
Of Wright & Chase, Jewelers.

## Young Men's Christian Association, Jenkins, Ky.



Perhaps the most popular place in Jenkins during the leisure hours of the day is the Young Men's Christian Association. Right at the beginning of their operations the Consolidation Coal Company expressed a desire for such a building in the heart of the town but were unwilling to wait until a permanent building could be completed and therefore erected this large temporary structure for the use of the Association.

To be assured of its popularity, and of the fact that it is the central attraction of the town, one has but to visit the building during the evening hours when large numbers of men can be seen enjoying its varied privileges. It provides all the amusement features of the town. In it the men find a well equipped bath room with hot and cold water, a first class barber shop, bowling alleys, billiard room, class room and a commodious auditorium where Sundayschool and other religious services are held. The auditorium is also used on week days for moving picture entertainments and stereopticon lectures, and is generally filled to its capacity. In the building can also be found a convenient soda fountain from which soft drinks and ice cream are served to large numbers daily.

Although scarcely six months old the Association has not neglected the more important lines of work. Educationally, two evening classes were organized with success. One was for mine foremen and held twelve sessions prior to the State examination for mine foremen early in March. The other is a class in English for foreigners, which is meeting twice every week for the benefit of those who desire a speaking knowledge of the English language. A circulating library will also be installed before long, and a comprehensive line of magazines and newspapers are kept on sale at the counter at prevailing prices, which enables residents of Jenkins to keep in touch with current events. With the advent of the railroad the Association hopes to arrange for a series of lyceum entertainments of educational value.

Already Sundayschool is held every Sunday morning in the building and through arrangement with representatives of the various denominations regular services are held every Sunday at both the morning and evening hours.

The Association has a large sphere of useful service in this community and hopes to extend its usefulness to the various sections of the town as opportunity offers.



HARRY B. MORGAN.

From about the first H. B. Morgan became identified with the life and growth of Jenkins. He is just twenty-five and a native of West Virginia. A lumber man by profession, he has had ten years experience in that business. At present he is employed by the Nicola Building Company, the big Pittsburg, Pa., concern which is erecting the hundreds of neat residences at Jenkins. He has charge of the mills and yards of the company. To show how much Mr. Morgan is identified with the new city a few weeks ago he accepted the position of Town Marshal and is making a popular official.

## Detectives Ash and Anderson

When the stranger goes to Jenkins about the first faces that will command his attention will be those of Messrs. N. B. Ash and O. R. Anderson. A part of their business is to see that all the laws of the county of their bailwick are obeyed. You will never meet two nicer manlier men. Mr. Ash is thirty years of age and came to Jenkins from Fayette county, West Virginia. Mr. Anderson is a full blooded Kentuckian thirty five years of age. They are each employed by the well known Baldwin Feltz Detective Agency and will have charge of all their work as detectives on the new extension of the B & O Railroad into the Elkhorn section. Mr. Ash has had nine years and Mr. Anderson eleven years experience in this particular work and they are certainly up on their work. The good citizen, the man who is disposed to love the right and respect the law need have no fear of these gentlemen. The violator will do well to shy in another direction.



Hotel at Dunham, One of the big towns springing up under the magic hand of the Consolidation



Tipple No. 206, Jenkins, Ky.





Manager Smyth's Residence and the well known Club House at Jenkins



Showing a Section of Lower Main Street, Jenkins, Ky.

### A Bright Kentuckian



CHAS. PAYNTER

Mr. Paynter is a Kentuckian to the marrow bone. He was educated in the best colleges and law schools of the State and comes to us highly recommended. There is scarcely any litigation in the good count of Robertson and the town of Mt. Olivet, the place of Mr. Paynter's nativity, consequently when the young barrister looked about for business he decided to seek more congenial and profitable fields. He located in Jenkins some three months ago and at once set to work to make himself one of its citizens. He is a most popular and pleasant gentleman. At present he is City Attorney of the town. Likewise his practice is growing and his reputation widening.

### Handsome Central Store Building at Jenkins



To describe the above building is well nigh impossible owing to the writer's little acquaintance with it. Suffice, however, is to say that it is a monster. It is the biggest and no doubt the costliest building in Jenkins and perhaps in the county. At this writing it is hardly finished tho' in a few days the doors will

be thrown open and the tons and tons of goods will begin to be piled into it. Three stories high, it is complete in every detail. It stands as a massive monument to the skill and genius of the promoters and builders of Jenkins—the great Consolidation Coal Company.

### A Leading Plasterer



J. A. MCCASKEY

Mr. McCaskey is a native of Clarion county, Pa., and was born in 1873. He learned the trade of plasterer as a boy under his father who, by the way, was about the best in his State. Having been employed for three years by the Consolidation, and knowing the merits of his work, when operations at Jenkins were planned Mr. McCaskey was the ideal man to do the great amount of work as outlined. So at the start Mr. McCaskey became substantially identified with Jenkins. He was educated in the common schools of his native State, is an all-round hustler and it is hoped he will stay his lot permanently with us.

### I.O.O.F. No. 369

A write-up of Jenkins would be incomplete if mention was not made of the Oddfellows Lodge which was organized November 24th, 1911. From the very first Jenkins Lodge was a success owing to the fact that it was made up of and governed by some of the best and leading citizens of the place. At the present the order has no permanent home but provisions will be made to meet this exigency at once. The present membership is now in excess of ninety. Officers are: T. H. Williams N.G., J. S. Chenoweth V.G., L. B. Goud Sec., and H. L. Moore Treas. The lodge meets every Friday night.

The romantic and historical is not wanting 'round about Jenkins. There, years ago in the deep recesses of the woods, the dusky red man met, wooed and won his fair maid; there the agile native pursued the fleet-footed deer and the hunter's hound bayed the shaggy black bear; there, there, oh, there, years ago, with rankling malice the warring natives settled their differences in no uncertain way, and high up, overlooking the now rattling hum of industry and the busy bustling city, the rival forces of Gens. Garfield and Mar-

shall with pitted bayonets and trusty infidels saw the whites of each other's eyes. Tho' the den of the forest never echoed to the rattle of battle, Pound Gap was for months and months a strategic point, guarded by a restless, pulsating rebel cavalcade. The old breastworks, moss-grown and lonely, built by the Confederates, will attest this fact. There in that memorable gap and down beneath the pines and hemlocks the soldier slept and dreamed of home and loved ones or anon counted the stars. There he bathed his heated brow and

slaked his thirst in the happy dews of Goodwater. Tho' Jenkins may multiply and re-multiply, tho' it may build to the crest of the Pine and myriads haunt its numerous broadways, tho' its avenues may reach to the conjunction of the Elkhorn and Big Sandy, it can never obliterate the pictures of old day romances or forget the scenes that once inhabited the place of its birth. In its building may monuments be dedicated to the worthy deeds and the others exist only in story and in song.

### GEO. R. WHEATON.

Mr. Wheaton is forty-six years of age and is a native of the far away State of Maine. He has done railroad contracting in six or seven different States of the Union and has always made lots of friends wherever he has worked. He is now employed in furnishing the immense quantities of crushed stone used by the Nicola Building Company and the Consolidation in their work at Jenkins. He is married and has an intelligent family.



### A Trick of the Camera

A snapshot of the officials of the Police Department of Jenkins. Reading from left to right—Judge Jno. D. W. Collins, Detectives Ash and Anderson, City Marshal H. B. Morgan and City Attorney Chas. Paynter. The spirit of alertness is depicted in every eye and on every hand.



### The Club House at Jenkins

Where pleasures abound on every hard and living's a sight to see;  
Where the gentle breeze chants music, and the birds dance in glee;  
Where the flowers bloom forever, so sweet, so glad and free,



The Jenkins National Bank opened for business August 8, 1911, with a Capital Stock of \$50,000.00. The Charter from the U.S. Government was granted August 4, and the Bank was doing business four days later. The first day deposits were received amounting to \$20,000.00 and since that time their deposits have been steadily increasing and up to the present time they have deposits aggregating over \$200,000.00.

Owing to the fact that the Jenkins National Bank is the first National Bank in Jenkins the officers of the institution at a meeting in the month of January decided to change the name of the Bank to the First National Bank of Jenkins, which was approved by the U.S. Government a few days later and the Bank is now doing

business under its new title. The vault will be fitted with modern steel filing devices, also safety deposit boxes for use of customers who may desire to protect their private and valuable papers against loss by fire or theft.

The officers consist of Geo. T. Watson Pres., John G. Smyth Vice Pres., Jno. E. Buckingham Cashier and W.S. Perry Asst. Cash. and the directors of the institution are Col. J.C.C. Mayo, John G. Smyth, Geo. T. Watson, Jno. E. Buckingham and W.H. Potter.

Most of these men are well known in this section as well as throughout the whole country. Col. Mayo is known as one of the most progressive business men and financiers in central United

States and is especially known in this section of the country, having been associated with the people for the past twenty years. The First National Bank of Jenkins, being a "National" Bank, is under the supervision of the U.S. Government and subject to and is examined twice a year by the National Bank Examiner, who counts their cash, checks up their books and accounts and makes a thorough examination of their condition. The bank is also required to make a report to the U.S. Government five times a year, showing the condition of the bank the day the U.S. Government may designate. Your money deposited in this bank will be absolutely safe and you will find it a pleasure to do business with this institution.



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The Bank, temporarily, is located in the building occupied by the Consolidation Coal Company as offices, but by the first of September, 1912, the Bank expects to be located in the permanent building which is under construction. The new building will be one of the best of its kind in Eastern Kentucky, being constructed of brick and stone making it absolutely fireproof. The new banking room will be very commodious and will be equipped with all modern Banking facilities. In addition to the adding machines, automatic changer, latest filing devices and Fire and Burglar Proof Safe as now used, the new banking room with one of the latest de-

States and is especially known in this section of the country, having been associated with the people for the past twenty years.

Mr. Watson is Vice President of the Consolidation Coal Co. of Baltimore, Md. and is largely responsible for the development being made in Letcher county. Mr. Smyth is Manager of the Elkhorn Division of the Consolidation Coal Co. and is a man of unusual ability and is popular with all who know him. Mr. Buckingham is well known in banking circles in Eastern Kentucky, having been associated with the Paintsville National Bank of Paintsville, Kentucky, since its organization in 1902. It is useless to comment on Mr. Potter who is probably the most widely known man in this part of

counting. The First National Bank of Jenkins, being a "National" Bank, is under the supervision of the U.S. Government and subject to and is examined twice a year by the National Bank Examiner, who counts their cash, checks up their books and accounts and makes a thorough examination of their condition. The bank is also required to make a report to the U.S. Government five times a year, showing the condition of the bank the day the U.S. Government may designate. Your money deposited in this bank will be absolutely safe and you will find it a pleasure to do business with this institution.

## Jenkins, PINE MOUNTAIN MANUFACTURING COMPANY Kentucky.

A corporation organized under Kentucky State Laws February 3, 1911. Capital Stock \$5,000.00. W.D. Sutton President, J.L. Morgan Vice President, E.O. Young Secretary and Treasurer.

### E. O. Young

For a number of years Mr. Young was identified with the Northern Coal & Coke Company and located at Pikeville, Kentucky. At the present time he is operating the Ohio Valley Construction Company, being president and manager of this institution with offices in Huntington, W. Va. In January 1910, E. O. Young and W. D. Sutton assisted in the organization of the Kenova Lumber and Supply Company at Kenova, W. Va. and are at present stock holders in that concern.

### J. L. Morgan

J. L. Morgan who assisted in the organization of the Pine Mountain Manufacturing Company is manager of the Mitchell Coke Company's Kentucky branch. Mr. Morgan is a man well versed in the coal business having spent a number of years in the West Virginia field prior to his coming to Kentucky.



Since organization W. D. Sutton and G. M. Sutton have purchased stock of E. O. Young

### W. D. Sutton

W. D. Sutton for more than twelve years has been engaged in the lumber industry. Five years of this period he was connected with the W. M. Ritter Lumber Company of Columbus, Ohio. This concern is recognized as the largest producer of hard woods in the states. W. D. Sutton is a thorough lumberman and understands well the detail work from the time the trees are felled in the forest until the manufactured or finished product is in the hands of the consumer.

### G. M. Sutton

G. M. Sutton has also had a number of years experience in the lumber business and prior to the time he came with the Pine Mountain Manufacturing Company he was connected with the Roe Lumber Company of Cincinnati.

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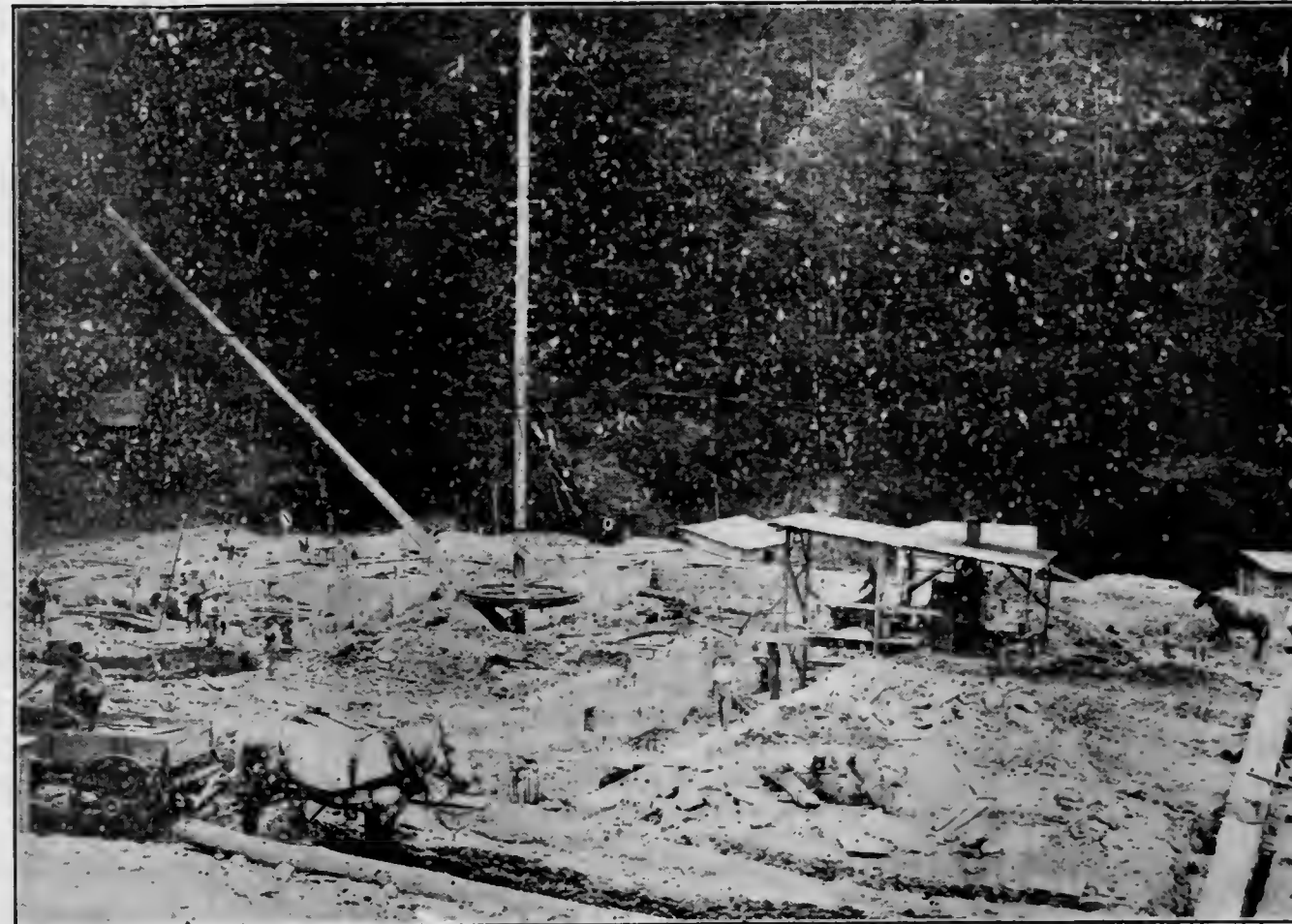
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## TWO VIEWS IN CITY OF JENKINS



Street Scene in Jenkins, Showing Elkhorn Hotel in the Distance



Jenkins Power Plant Foundation May 14, 1912. Building Now Going Up Rapidly

### Police Judge of Jenkins



JOHN D. W. COLLINS

With the law enforcing department of Jenkins it is likely time to say that John D. W. Collins stands at the head. When the town was incorporated a few months ago and the citizens began to look for a man to head its law enforcing department all eyes turned upon Mr. Collins to accept the appointment of Police Judge. This he did reluctantly and to day Jenkins is proud of this efficient official. Mr. Collins is a full blooded Letcher county boy, a son of Frank Collins and a great-grand-son of one of the very first settlers in Letcher county. As a soldier in the service of Uncle Sam in foreign lands he was true as a boy and as a man and citizen he was true and as an official he is making good and true.

#### GEORGE KELLY

Well, George is the camera man who snatched the shadows from which most of the pictures and illustrations in this issue of the Eagle were made. Especially those 'round about town. He knows his business as the half-tones will attest.

#### HUGH COMBS.

Hugh Combs the popular ton-sorial artist failed to get his picture claiming that it would "spile" the whole thing, but he shaved everybody else so they could get their beauty "taken." Hugh is a splendid barber, clever, gentlemanly and ever on the spot. His shop, clean and tidy, is in Union Bank Building, up stairs, where you can get a neat shave for a dime.

#### ARCH SERGENT

There is no better known Salesman who hits the roads of the mountains than Arch Sergent who sells groceries for the Norton Grocery Company. Mr. Sergent is a son-in-law of Jas. H. Mullins one of our very best Owen Fork citizens and has an excellent family and home. Formerly Mr. Sergent was a popular teacher and leading merchant.

#### STEPHEN COMBS

Mr. Combs is a member of one of our leading families and is quite popular. He is at present Circuit Clerk and is one of our best officials. Mr. Combs is also a leading farmer, owning a fine farm and country residence in the Rockhouse section. He has a pleasant home at this place.



L. E. Crenshaw, Wife and Daughter

### A Popular Dentist



DR. T. D. VAUGHAN

Dr. T. D. Vaughan is a native of Paintsville, Johnson county, ville and comes from one of the is a son of our well known friend best known and leading Eastern G. Bascom Vaughan and was Kentucky families. He has an among the first to drive down excellent practice at Jenkins. his stakes at Jenkins. He is a the merit of his work spreading young dentist of great promise for and near. Men with such and untiring energy. He is a tact and ability are always welcomed into our county.

#### "BEE" FIELDS

When you go into the drug store of Fitzpatrick & Bent'ey you'll meet "Bee" Fields, the handy and polite clerk and manipulator of soft, cooling drinks. He is one of our best citizens, is married and has a nice home and family.

#### JOHN W. HALE

For many years Attorney John W. Hale has been a leading citizen, teacher, lawyer and now U. S. Commissioner. At the present he has his hands full of business pertaining to the Government and a good practice in both County and Circuit Courts. He is a brother to Editor Nat Hale of the E. K. News and belongs to one of our oldest and

best families. Mr. Hale resides at this place where he has a neat home and an intelligent family.

#### GUS HARR

The Village Blacksmith and a good one, too, is Gus Harr. Mr. Harr is a son-in-law of Conny Clerk Bentley, is a clever, gentleman. He has a nice home and interesting family.

#### LUTHER BAKER

Luther Baker is a son of Judge S. E. Baker and has recently developed into an expert typewriter and abstractor. He is a Notary Public, has an office in the court house where he holds a good job for the Consolidation Coal Co.

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## Leading Internal Revenue Man.



SAM COLLINS.

No young man in the mountains under as adverse circumstances has succeeded better in forging himself to the front than Sam Collins. Left motherless when a mere boy he began to hustle about for something worthy to do. He managed to attain a pretty fair education, made friends wherever he went and with a good stock of energy could but merit success. He was appointed postmaster at this place and held that place for some years. Then he resigned to accept a good position in the Internal Revenue service and has been faithful in this ever since. He has amassed some money, has some beautiful residence property at this place besides a first class feed store. To say nothing of a few enemies that he may have made in the discharge of his official career, Sam Collins is one of the most popular men in this section.

## A Bluegrasser Now.



LOWER JOHN HOLCOMB.

Hardly a one of our citizens will fail to recognize at a glance the above picture. Lower John Holcomb was formerly one of our best known Linfork citizens and well-to-do. Mrs. Holcomb died a few years ago. John Holcomb now resides on a fine farm in Madison county.

## A Knight of the Road.



W. W. SERGENT.

Willie Sargent is a knight from one end of the country to the other very much on account of his travels as a successful salesman. He has perhaps sold more goods on the road than any other one man in this end of the state. He is the oldest son of Ex-Sheriff Wilson Sargent of Colly. He lately disembarked from the mail carrying business at this place in order to more successfully perform his work on the road. He has a beautiful home, a happy family and other property on the east. He is a member of the First Baptist Church here and is much interested in the educational and moral upbuilding of the town and country.

## Write-Ups of Some Prominent Citizens

### CHAS. E. PENDLETON

Prof. C. E. Pendleton is another one of our young men who deserves mention. Starting from the ground floor he has steadily worked himself up till today he is one of our best scholars and leading teachers. He resides at Polly.

### S. B. DISHMAN

Ben Dishman, everybody knows Attorney Ben Dishman. Mr. Dishman is not a citizen of this county but has long maintained such a standing among us that he looks like one of us and acts it. He resides at Barboursville but he has always managed by his shrewdness to hold a goodly portion of the practice at the bar in this county.

### THOS. B. WATTS

Prof. T. B. Watts is a resident of the lower Line fork section of the county and belongs to one of our best families. He is an excellent scholar and is one of our leading teachers. At present he is a member of the County Board of Examiners.

### WALTER J. BOGGS

Mr. Boggs is a young man about twenty-one and is a son of Henry C. Boggs of Eolia, on the Poor Fork side of the county. Walter is one of the best scholars in the county having recently took a graduating course in Draughan's Business College at Knoxville. He has taught several years in the public schools and has a bright promise of a useful career before him.

### W. K. KILBOURN

W. K. Kilbourn has almost from his early manhood been closely identified with the business and industrial prosperity of Letcher county and Southwest Virginia. He comes from good old Southern stock his ancestors having long been prominent in the enforcement and maintaining of good laws. Mr. Kilbourn came to this county and at first engaged in teaching then he became the land agent of the Mineral Development Co. and was with that concern for years. Engaging finally in business for himself amassed considerable money being now the owner of more or less fine standing timber in this section.

### LEWIS E. HARVIE

Several years ago from Eastern Virginia and from one of the leading families came to this end of the mountains Lewis E. Harvie. Mr. Harvie was fresh from the halls of one of the best law schools in the land and at once entered upon the practice of his profession here and in surrounding counties. His practice is especially confined to civil litigation and he is declared to be about the best land lawyer yet to strike this section. Mr. Harvie is quite a young man yet is unmarried and is one of our most popular citizens. He is a member of the firm of Morgan and Harvie with offices here and at Hazard. The firm represents a number of the leading corporations in this end of the big coal field. Jess Morgan of Hazard, as is well known, is one of the leading attorneys of Eastern Kentucky.

### C. C. CRAWFORD

Mr. Crawford didn't want any write-up in this issue, but we can not well get out without it. Mr. Crawford came to Letcher county over twenty years ago and engaged enthusiastically in educational work. He married the daughter of Uncle Madison Collins one of our most worthy citizens, a member of one of our oldest and best families. Some years ago Prof. Crawford became a candidate for sheriff of the county and after an arduous campaign was duly elected. He made one of the best officers the county ever had. He is a hard worker doing whatever he does thoroughly. At the present he is farming at Colson.



D. D. FIELDS.

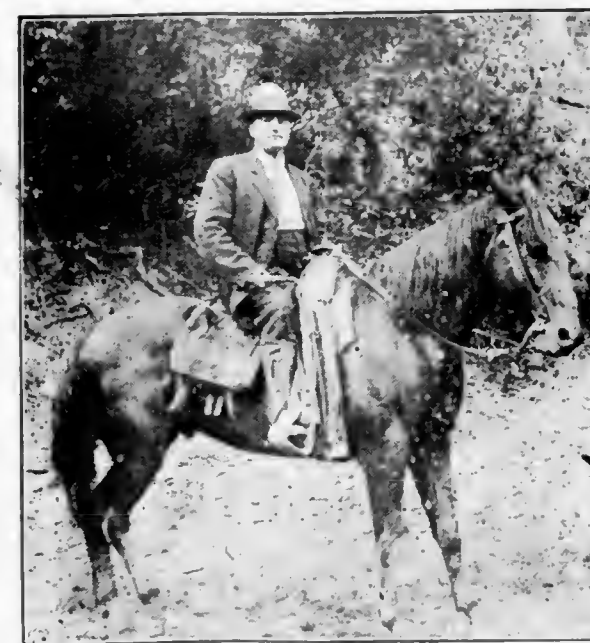
There is not a great deal to be said about Attorney Dan Fields that the general reading public does not already know. He has been the longest at the bar here and perhaps has the widest reputation of any of our practitioners. He never attended a law school but by persistent effort and hard study, all on his own part, has attained to his high position as a lawyer. He has long been the efficient resident attorney for the big Mineral Development Company, 510 Arcade Building, Philadelphia, Pa., which owns immense boundries of rich coal lands in Letcher county and since the advent of railroad building in this section he has been the leading resident counsel for it.

Outside of his particular practice he is actively engaged in other legal work. He is the senior member of the law firm of D. D. Fields & son. He has been prominently mentioned as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney of the new thirty-fifth judicial district. Mr. Fields is much interested in public improvements of all kinds and gladly gives his money to any cause that will help to elevate or make better the public or the country in general.



ARCH C. JENKINS.

Above town is another young farmer who is rapidly making good. This is Arch C. Jenkins, youngest son of the late Arch Jenkins. Mr. Jenkins is well educated and has often successfully engaged in teaching. He is unmarried and resides with his mother on the old home place near town.



JIM DAY AND "TRUSTY."

The above is a good picture of J. M. Day and his favorite horse "Trusty." Mr. Day is 34 years of age and a native Letcherite. Reared in the rugged hills and mountains of his native county he grew up to strong and active manhood. Was educated in the common schools of the county and engaged in teaching in the public schools for seven years. Enlisted as a private in Company "L" 4th. Kv. Regiment in the Spanish American War and step by step was promoted to the place of First Sergeant of his company. He was mustered out of service with an honorable discharge and returned home. Was married in 1900 to a daughter of Sam Blair a good citizen of near Whitesburg. Took a combined course in shorthand and typewriting at Bryant and Stratton Business College, Louisville, graduating in 1901. Held a position with McLin, Kilbourn & Co., till 1906 when he accepted a position as traveling salesman for Thomas, Andrews & Co., Norton wholesale grocers, and has been with them ever since. Mr. Day and his noted horse as shown above are making a tour along the foot-hills of the Cumberland. Since beginning his career as a traveling salesman he has shown his nerve and ability - saving his money and investing it in rich coal and timber lands. He is a great admirer of fine stock and always has on hand some good Kentucky mules and thoroughbred saddle stock for sale.

## John J. Wakefield and S. M. Nickell

### JOHN J. WAKEFIELD

Something more than a year ago without any particular ado about it a young man with good clothes and gentlemanly appearance arrived in Whitesburg and put up at a hotel. The populace elbowed each other, looked not pleased and wondered "who be a nedd". In a few days it was noised abroad that a young lawyer had arrived in town and was going to hang out his shingle here. It looked like a poor field, picked clean and others of like profession just merely keeping soul and body together. But there was room for another and that other was John J. Wakefield. He began to hammer for practice and soon the forge was hot and the sparks flying. He won everybody's confidence and esteem almost at the beginning. At present he is the junior member of the firm of Baker and Wakefield at this place, though Mr. Wakefield spends most of his time now at Jenkins where he manages a good practice. Mr. Wakefield is a native of Nelson county, Kentucky and belongs to one of the leading families of the Bluegrass State.

### S. MONROE NICKELL

From the good old county of Morgan some ten months ago came Attorney Monroe Nickell. Mr. Nickell came to us highly recommended. A partnership was at once affected with former County Attorney Robert Blair. Mr. Nickell proved himself well versed in the law and the new team soon had about all the practice they could command. Monroe Nickell is still quite a young man and belongs to one of the best and leading families of the Licking Valley sections. We bespeak for him much success in this very inviting field. A more quiet, moral and orderly walking gentleman than Mr. Nickell would be difficult to find.

## Notice Teachers and Trustees

Supt. H. C. Dixon has received the following letter from State Superintendent Hamlett which is self explanatory: "The new law goes into effect on June 12th. Under this law you may have a called meeting of your boards and elect teachers on the 15th of June on which date a contract can be made and made legally under the new law. This must be a called meeting. If you prefer, you may act under the other provisions of the law and wait until the last Saturday in June, which is June 29th, which could be designated as a called meeting, and elect your teachers on this date. Under the new law the Boards have a right to call a special meeting on the 15th or else they have the right to elect on the last Saturday in June the 29th. Any action taken on either of these dates will be legal and binding. The law further provides that the Board may meet on the last Saturday in July and August for the purpose of filling any vacancies."

The trustees are hereby notified to call a meeting on June 15, 1912, for the purpose of electing teachers.

Very truly,  
H. C. Dixon, Supt

## WANTED!

COAL & TIMBER LANDS. Parties who have good coal & timber lands for sale will please write us and give full description of same with lowest prices. Address, Coal & Timber Land, care Mountain Eagle, Whitesburg, Ky.

## To Coal Operators

We have listed with our association a number of stenographers, bookkeepers, commissary clerks, mine bosses, weighmen and mine foremen, most of whom have had many years experience in the coal business. We can supply competent men for any of above positions at once. Write us when in need of a good man. Cumberland Commercial Association, First State Bank Bldg., Middlesboro, Ky. 59 St

## Well Known Official.



R. MONROE FIELDS.

County Attorney R. Monroe Fields is a son of merchant M. C. Fields of Kings Creek and is one of the best connected men in the county. He married one of the daughters of Eld. S. C. Tyree of this place. Mr. Fields was well educated in the country schools and colleges, and after teaching awhile, he entered a law school at Louisville and graduated with distinctive honors. Three years ago after a heated contest he was elected County Attorney and is making a diligent official. He is one of our leading lawyers having an excellent practice outside of his official duties. He resides in the East end of Whitesburg and has an interesting family.

## A Military Man.



CAPT. CHAS. H. BACK.

Capt. Back is a son of Ex-Assessor John P. Back of Sandlick and is one of the popular leaders of military and other business affairs of the county. In the late tobacco troubles in Kentucky he was one of the State's most trusted military officials and attained a very enviable record in that trouble to the end. He is popular, has a delightful home, an ideal family and a large circle of friends.

## In Kahaki.



MORGAN T. REYNOLDS.

In the upper Boone and Millstone sections of the county and wherever else he is known there is no more useful or better citizen than Prof. Morgan T. Reynolds. By dint of hard labor and a good sound intellect Mr. Reynolds acquired a good common school education. After teaching awhile he saw the needs of a wider and more liberal education, so, joining the U. S. Army during the late Spanish American war, he pushed right to the front and saw active service on many battlefields. The fighting over he took a reconnoitering trip around the world. Returning to his native county he again engaged in teaching. He is now one of our brightest, best and most up-to-date educators. He firmly believes that it is the duty of every man to help in the battle for human development.



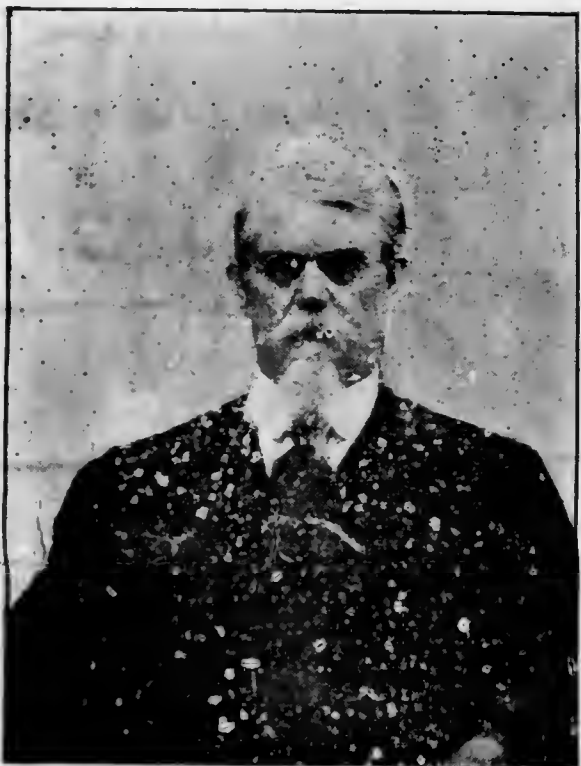
## Commonwealths Attorney



HON. IRA FIELDS

Like a number of others Ira Fields needs none of the efforts of an Eagle quill to make him better or more favorably known. Starting from a rail splitter and married plow boy on Big Cowan he forged his way to the front ranks of his fellow citizens. He was admitted to the bar, began the practice of law and was soon after elected County Attorney. He showed himself possessed with much ability and for the last ten or twelve years has served our district as Commonwealths Attorney. Belonging to a large and prominent family and being an astute politician he has always been able to manipulate his affairs to the other fellows failure. Ira Fields is one of our best and leading citizens and never fails to show his hand in any affairs that is for the up building and advancement of the town or county.

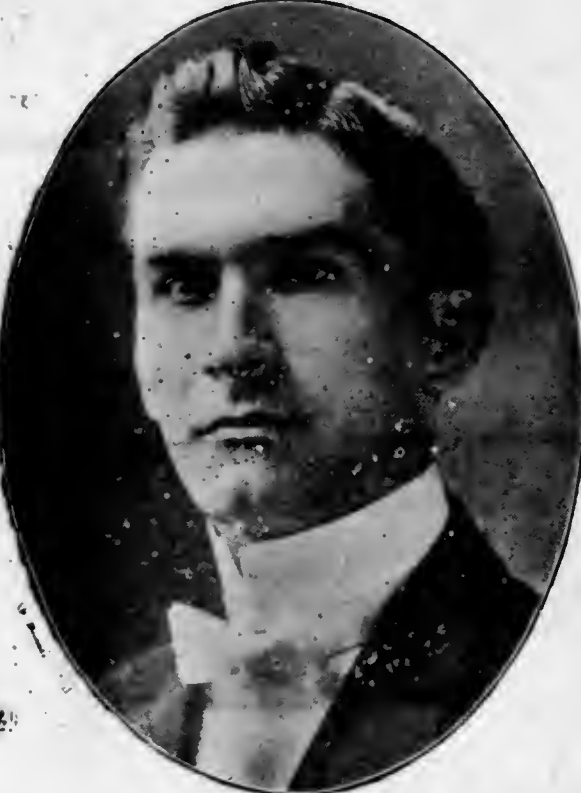
## An Old Stand-By



COL. L. H. N. SALYER

Col. Salyer is one of the best known lawyers of Eastern Kentucky or Southwest Virginia.

## A Coming Man



The above is a good likeness of T. Garret Wright, of Thornton a new graduate of the Dental Department of Central University Louisville. Before entering upon a professional course in college Mr. Wright was for some years one of our leading teachers. He has had training in some of the best schools and colleges in the state especially at the Southern Normal School at Bowling Green Just a few weeks ago Mr. Wright finished his graduating course in college and will soon start upon a successful business career. He married Miss Carrie B. Blair, the young, handsome daughter of the late Chas. F. Blair of Thornton and they have two small children.

## ATTEND THE SUNDAY SERVICES

Young Men's Christian Association  
JENKINS, KY.

SUNDAYSCHOOL 9 a.m. MORNING SERVICE 10 a.m.  
SONG SERVICE 7 p.m. Central (slow) time

All Are Cordially Invited



H. C. CHAPPELL

Born in Leslie county, taught school for a few years and then bought out the Hyden Thousand sticks and ran it for a little over five years until the plant was burned out. Edited the Somerset Republican during the campaign between Hon. Caleb Powers and D. C. Edwards and made a winning fight for Mr. Powers Come to Middlesboro and is now Editor of Thousandsticks, a paper that is recognized as the leading republican organ in the mountains. Mr. Chappell is coming to the front as a newspaper man.

## U.S. Cavalry at Big Stone Gap July 4

Big Stone Gap, Va., May 18.—Among the many interesting attractions that will be here on July Fourth will be a troop of United States Cavalry from Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. The War Department has definitely decided to send a troop here on that occasion and arrangements for the march through Tennessee to Big Stone Gap is now being made, and the time of starting from Fort Oglethorpe will be announced soon. This troop will be here several days and will give maneuvers on both the Third and Fourth of July.

This feature of the celebration will be of especial interest to the Southwest Virginians, many of whom have never been afforded the opportunity of seeing any of Uncle Sam's cavalry, and this feature will attract a large crowd of people.

The Athletic Association will have a large number of other attractions here for the celebration and they will be announced in a few days.

## Timber for Sale

The undersigned wants to sell all the merchantable standing timber on 1000 acres of land situated on Carrs fork of the Kentucky river. All virgin forests and in the best timber section in the mountains. Write or come and see me. Address  
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The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fitch*

LOST. Somewhere between top of Black mountain and Stonega, an open face, silver case, fifteen jewel Waltham Watch. Finder please return to Mountain Eagle, Whitesburg, and get \$2.00 reward.

W. S. Thompson.

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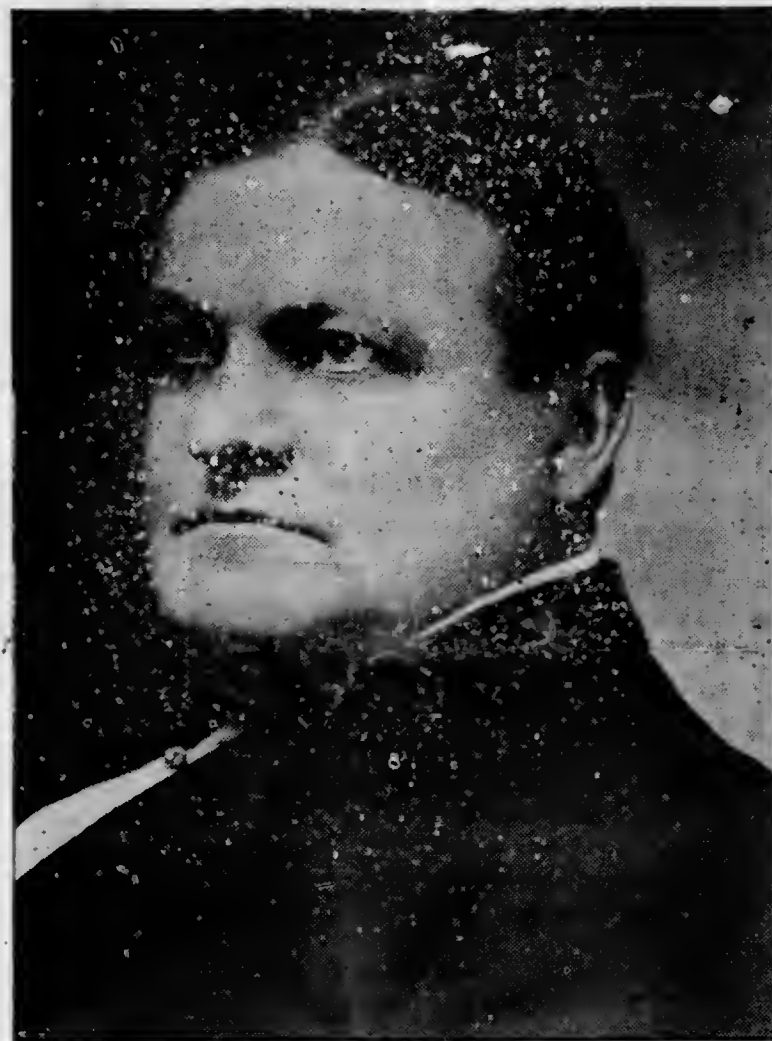
## A Good 'Squire



W. M. BLAIR

Esquire Will B'air, the popular Justice of the Whitesburg district, is a son of Uncle Henry Blair, of Colly, and is a native of Wise county, Va. He removed with his father when a mere boy to this county where he grew up and was educated. He married Miss Lydia Kincer, a popular teacher of that day, and engaged in farming most of the time. In 1909 he became a candidate for Magistrate and was duly elected. He has made one of our ablest and best county officials. In the last few years he has developed into an excellent coal and coke expert and now holds a good position with a big concern over in Virginia.

## Our Congressman



HON. JOHN W. LANGLEY

The name of John Langley strikes a mighty responsive chord in almost every mountaineer's heart. He is a native of Floyd county—almost in Letcher's door—and comes from good old Revolutionary and Eastern Kentucky pioneer stock. Before his advent into Congress he was a teacher and reputed to have been the most active in his county. After this he spent many years in the Departmental service at Washington where his personal service and wide acquaintance enabled him to be about the most useful and popular man in the Capital. Even before his election to Congress he was acquainted with most of the Senators and Representatives thus enabling him to do much that he would not be able otherwise to do. This is especially true when it comes to pension claims, war claims and other similar matters. It looks like this would be a good argument against changing Congressmen so often and especially for new and inexperienced men. Mr. Langley is a candidate for re-nomination and it looks like he will have no opposition this time, since everybody knows he has made good and very good as a member of the National House. He resides at Pikeville now where he has a delightful home.

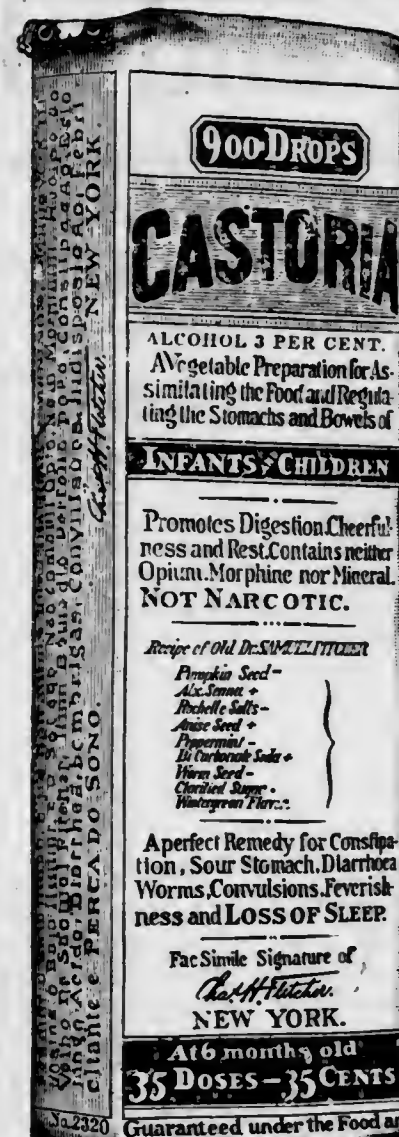
## Bad Spells

"I suffered, during girlhood, from womanly weakness," writes Mrs. Mollie Navy, of Walnut, N. C. "At last, I was almost bed-ridden, and had to give up. We had three doctors. All the time, I was getting worse. I had bad spells, that lasted from 7 to 28 days. In one week, after I gave Cardui a trial, I could eat, sleep, and joke, as well as anybody. In 8 weeks, I was well. I had been an invalid for 5 weary years! Cardui relieved me, when everything else failed."

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# Jenkins and the Great Consolidation Coal Company

## Some of the Men Higher Up And Some Things Accomplished

(Continued from Section 4)

work in and about Jenkins, principally Goodwater Reservoir, Elkhorn Dam, Mine Openings and Coal Tipples. Mr. Gaskill was one of the first to arrive in Jenkins and his help has counted for considerable in the building up of the entire development. Mr. Gaskill's son, George, is located at No. 207 mine and is well known by everyone as the best natured man in Jenkins.

Chas. Dean, one of Consolidation's old reliables for twenty-three years, who was one of the first men in Jenkins, is always on the move and surely a real hard and conscientious worker. Charley has no office hours, as at all hours are working hours for him.

Dr. H. C. Winnes, the Veterinary Surgeon, is as deeply interested in the health of his horses as any doctor ever was in his patients. Besides looking after the horses the Doctor is the Meat Inspector and general Sanitary officer for the town. He is a very necessary man to Jenkins.

Max H. Foerster, by a strange coincidence the Forester for the Company, was born in New York and educated at Yale University. He comes well equipped by endowment and training for the selection, valuation and disposition of all the forest growth covering this vast acreage - and hard work to him is a real joy.

Dr. J. C. Gambill, the Company physician, came to Jenkins in its early infancy, and the Health Statistics best tell the story of the part he has had in the building of the town. By ready response to every call for help regardless of snow, ice, mud or rain he has earned a warm place in the hearts of our residents.

Miss Estell McDonald, the Doctor's able and faithful assistant, as Resident Nurse at the Hospital - native of Ohio, was one of the early arrivals in Jenkins. "Miss Mac," as she is best known to her friends, has an interesting parish and has heard many a fervent "God Bless You" straight from the hearts of the men whom she has cheered and blessed by her ministrations. A Florence Nightingale come to the Elkhorn Coal Field.

W. D. Sutton with J. D. Campbell were among the first to arrive on the scene of action and one might say they are the real pioneers of Jenkins. Both of these men have worked hard to help make Jenkins a real town. Mr. Campbell is Assistant Store Manager, also Postmaster and serves well in both capacities. Mr. Sutton is a saw mill man, and although light in stature is very heavy when it comes to handling logs. Everyone in Jenkins likes to acknowledge Mr. Sutton's acquaintance and friendship.

J. D. W. Collins, Police Judge, is a native of Letcher county and has been with the Company about one year. He has grown up with Jenkins and seems to rise as rapidly as the town. He has friends everywhere and one hears nothing but words of commendation for the service he has rendered us as a Municipality.

The task of transforming the virgin forests of Elkhorn into the city of Jenkins was given to the Nicola Building Company of Pittsburgh; the Coal Company agreeing to furnish the equipment and money. This job, the biggest end of the work so far, has been under the personal direction of E. J. Brandt, as General Superintendent. Mr. Brandt was raised with lumber, has built thousands of miners houses

and although he has lost several pounds of avoirdupois is still smiling. His intimate acquaintance with his men and the sharing of their lot, sleeping and eating with them in their camps in the early beginning undoubtedly kept many of them from becoming discouraged and seeking employment under more favorable surroundings.

Since the first of February Mr. Brandt has had as his Assistant Mr. J. H. Giffin, who is one of Nicola's old standbys. He came to Jenkins from Cairo, Illinois, at which point he has been their representative for the past three years. He has had a wide experience in building and fits in admirably as Mr. Brandt's right hand man.

G. D. Lambert, Woods Superintendent for the Nicola Building Company, came to Jenkins from Elkins, W. Va. He has been brought up in the timber business and is thoroughly conversant with all phases of the work. Mr. Lambert was one of the early arrivals at Jenkins and still wears his smile after passing through the many tribulations of logging in this vicinity.

Harry B. Morgan, who has charge of the saw mills of the Nicola Building Co., has demonstrated what a real large man can do by close attention and the ability to cover a very great deal of ground.

H. L. Seaman, of Pittsburgh, Local Auditor of the Nicola Building Co., has made himself a favorite with all. "Herb" is about the hardest working man in Jenkins. His popularity comes from his willingness to satisfy everybody at all times no matter how busy he may be.

John L. Rider was selected by the building company as the man to handle the teaming, and this job has proved to be the big end of the work. Houses can't be built until the material is delivered, and to deliver a hundred different kinds of material to a hundred or more houses all at the same time is a real job. Mr. Rider now has 150 head of horses under his care and a look at them shows the painstaking attention they receive.

W. J. Flaherty, thru his work at Rocky Branch, has been in touch with many local citizens. Mr. Flaherty has handled all material shipped in via Glamorgan and Letcherites can appreciate the task involved in handling over their roads an average of twenty standard guage cars a week, including everything from hairpins to 100-horsepower boilers weighing 15,000 lbs. And in this connection mention should be made of Henry Wright, Mr. Flaherty's righthand man. (Note the team composed of a Kentucky mountaineer and an Irishman).

The Elkhorn Dam is being built by J. S. Byers, a practical concrete man. Mr. Byers has not let winter weather, floods or mud interfere with his work and the dam is due for completion in 60 days. It will contain 5,000 yards of concrete and will impound 70,000,000 gallons of water.

The Consolidation owes a great deal to the old residents of Jenkins and vicinity, prominent among them being Uncle John Wright. His presence and personality have helped wonderfully many times. Uncle John is always on the lookout for the bright side of everything and always willing to help everybody. During the early days of Jenkins his pleasant smile and hearty "howdy" made many men feel they had in Uncle John a real friend. Too much credit cannot be given him and we hope he feels as

proud of Jenkins as Jenkins does of him.

It is not altogether due to the men mentioned above that the work at Jenkins has been pushed so well, but to hundreds of others, men and women, who have come to Jenkins, taken the places assigned to them and have done their duty. It would be difficult to go into a community and find the same number of men working together, all seemingly bent on doing their best to assist their fellows.

The pioneer days in Jenkins would have been well nigh impossible but for the women—God bless them!—who came courageously to the help of their husbands. Human nature cannot long endure without the home. Too much can scarcely be said in praise of the wives who left their comfortable homes to accept what was little better than camp life in the wilderness, for love's sake.

### TO WOMAN

To do her justice a golden pen should be dipped in the moist colors of the rainbow and the writing dried with dust from a butterfly's wings.

### W. A. Campbell

Our young friend W. A. Campbell, Secretary to Manager John G. Smyth, possesses the requisites of tact, quality and general make up that will give him an enviable reputation wherever he may go. He came to Jenkins last August from Danville, Ky., where he had been employed by the Cincinnati New Orleans & Texas Pacific R.R. to accept a position as Secretary to Auditor Kinzer. Soon he was promoted to Mr. Smyth's office. Mr. Campbell's ambition is "to go higher" and it will not surprise us to hear of his frequent promotion. About 23 years ago Mr. Campbell first saw the light of day in the foothills of Bath county. He was educated in Cincinnati.

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### R. L. Kidd

When the Consolidation Coal Co. started work on Elkhorn R. L. Kidd, a former Texas boy, a young man of sterling qualities came to Jenkins seeking work. He secured employment from the Nicola Building Co. and went to work in one of the big supply houses. He has made good and today is one of the most valued of all the employees of the big building concern and is determined to hold his present high standard at all hazards. He will do it. His parents, who reside in Johnson City, Tenn., are evidently proud of him.

### J. F. Wright

For several years the subject of this sketch, whom everybody knows as Joe Wright, was a successful school teacher of this county. From the beginning of his school days, when a mere child, he was ambitious and "set his mark to succeed in life. As a result he secured a splendid education. Believing he could engage in more lucrative work Mr. Wright chose to take a course in dentistry and last year entered the Louisville College of Dentistry, and while he has been quite successful in his studies his course is still incomplete. During his vacation, however, he is doing considerable practice and is at present located next door to the postoffice at Burdine and would be pleased for his friends to call on him when in need of work. He will make everything satisfactory.

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FOR FLETCHER'S  
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